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Monroe Morning World

THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy and colder today. A cold front moving in from the north Sunday night. Monday, a cold front moving in from the north. Tuesday, a cold front moving in from the north. MONROE: Maximum 74.5, minimum 27.4.

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KIROVOGRAD CAPTURED BY SECOND UKRAINIAN ARMY

Events In 1944 May
See Crisis Reached
In War Upon Japan

Interpretation By
Kirke L. Simpson
(Wide World War Analyst)

Dramatic developments on the Russian front, implicit with disaster possibilities for Germany, dominated the far news over the first week of 1944. It closely linked events in the Pacific in India and in China held hardly less ominous portents for Japan.

Coupled with synchronizing Allied achievements in the Atlantic and Mediterranean theaters, Russian successes smashed an illuminating background for the 1944 year-end predictions. The 1944 would be the "decisive year" for the United Nations in Europe. No similar time forecast by Allied-Chinese authorities dealt with Japan, although day by day it grew increasingly clearer that 1944 events in the making would see a crisis reached in the other side of the world as well. Preparations were well advanced to meet critical breaches in Japan's China sea conquest zone from the east, north and west within the months ahead.

American storming of the Gilberts, and the northern Solomons and advances on New Britain must be appreciated in connection with the American-Australian operations on New Guinea for a clue to the strategy involved. Together, they represent a definite beginning on the grand business of rapping around a thousand-mile wide gap in the Japanese protective screen covering southern approaches to the Philippines and the China sea. The blitzkrieg has been firmly tripped by seizure of bases on New

Rumania Frantic As Soviet Troops Near

ROADS CLOGGED AS PEOPLE FLEE

Wealthy Persons Begin Panicky Selling Of Real Estate

BALKAN COUNTRIES SEEK WAY TO GET OUT OF WAR

BERN, Jan. 8.—(P)—As Marshal Stalin's Ukrainian armies drove with unabated speed today toward Rumania's Danube frontier, now little more than 50 miles ahead of the Soviet advance guards, Germany's Balkan satellites were reported frantically looking for an out and preparing for the worst.

Rumania's highways in the Bessarabian and northern Bucovina region were said to be clogged by peasants evacuating the region. Their carts were piled high with household goods and they were driving their cattle before them.

A Budapest dispatch to the Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten said factories in such frontier towns as Gernsheim and Chisinau were being speedily dismantled and the machinery shipped into the interior.

The peasants were limited in their migration to the roadways by a government order forbidding them the use of the railways, apparently needed for military movements.

As the Rumanian people looked for a leader to take them out of the war, Peasant Leader John Manu's advisers living abroad and an important personage of a neighboring Balkan government sent urgent appeals to the pro-Allied opposition leader to try to establish contact with Moscow. It was ascertained on reliable authority.

The government of Marshal Ion Antonescu, now the other hand, took measures to prepare for a stand in the country's mountainous western section. His pro-Nazi regime retains outward control of the situation, but persons with direct information from Bucharest believe events will crystallize.

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Find Each Other After 13 Years



A former pilot of a plane shot down from each other for 13 years, were reunited in the uniform of the United States army at a dance at Guilford field, Mass., honoring WACs when they discovered their kinship while dancing. When their parents died 13 years ago, the family was split up, the sister, WAC Private Leona Perry of Portland, Me., going with another sister, while the brother, Private Leo M. Monahan, was adopted with another brother by a McNamara family of New Amsterdam, N. Y. (A. P. photo from Army Air Forces)

U. S. SHIPS AND PLANES SINK NAZI BLOCKADE RUNNER

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 8.—(P)—American planes and warships sank a German blockade runner in the South Atlantic a few days ago, a United States naval attaché announced here today.

The Brazilian government news service, Agencia Nacional, said that Brazilian ships and planes participated in the action.

The Agencia Nacional account, dated from Recife, said the ship was carrying war supplies to Germany from Japan, and an American officer was quoted as saying it was of the same type as the blockade-runner sunk by the British in the Bay of Biscay December 27.

The officer, Captain C. E. Braine, chief-of-staff of the United States Sixth Atlantic fleet at Recife, said patrols located the ship after an extensive search by surface and air units and that both planes and warships participated in the engagement that sank the German. He said survivors had been imprisoned in northern Brazil.

The dispatch did not give the date, place or other details of the sinking but said the ship had been known for several days in Recife and that Captain Braine called a conference of naval and air units to plan for the ship's capture with security officers and censor in awaiting the release.

FAKE SICKNESS HITS NAZI ARMY

Secretly-Circulated Pamphlet Tells How To Simulate Illness

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8.—(P)—A secretly-circulated pamphlet telling how to fake all sorts of illnesses has resulted in so much "fakiness" in the German army that its fighting capacity is affected and the SS elite guard is conducting an intensive investigation, it was reported today by a source which contacts among high Nazi officers.

The instructions, no word are sent out in secret, tell how to fake all sorts of illnesses, from colds to typhoid fever. The pamphlet, which is said to be in German, is said to be in the hands of many German soldiers. It is said to be a copy of a letter from a German soldier to his family, in which he describes how he has faked illness to avoid the front.

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MARINE JUNGLE FIGHTERS KILL 200 MORE JAP TROOPS

U. S. TROOPS IN CASSINO PLAIN

Follow Up Victories At San Vittore And Mt. Porchia

NAZIS POUR HUNDREDS OF SHELLS AT U. S. TANKS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGERIES, Jan. 8.—(P)—American infantry and tanks, forcing relentlessly forward through a maze of German fire from every conceivable fortification, punched into the Cassino plain today to follow up their fierce victory at San Vittore and Mt. Porchia.

The fall of these two enemy strongpoints controlling the approaches to the town of Cassino, six miles down the herringbone valley, came at the end of days of bitter fighting and was announced officially in today's communiqué.

Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead, with the Fifth army at this sector of the Italian front, said the fighting for the herringbone Mt. Porchia, 600 feet high and two miles south of San Vittore had been of great intensity with tanks joining in support of the infantry more closely than at any time since the battle on the beaches of Salerno.

At times the clanging between tanks and the German anti-tank and self-propelled guns had raged so heavily that the ground action had to be temporarily halted, he wrote.

He said the Germans poured hundreds of shells at the tanks over a three-day period but that the armored units had held their own with slight losses.

They knocked out pillboxes and machine gun positions.

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TENNANT URGES ELLIS SUPPORT

Orleans Candidate Withdraws From Lieutenant-Governor's Race

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 8.—(P)—Sen. Sam Tennant, New Orleans independent candidate for lieutenant governor, announced today in a signed statement that he is withdrawing from the lieutenant governor race.

Tennant, who is running for lieutenant governor, said he is withdrawing from the race because he is unable to devote the necessary time to the campaign.

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American Forces Continue Advance Inland From Borgen Bay

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Sunday, Jan. 9.—(P)—Driving inland from Borgen bay, New Britain, in the face of Japanese machine gun fire, marine jungle fighters have slain 200 enemy troops and reached Hill No. 660, a good artillery observation post, headquarters reported today.

The new enemy losses were added to more than 2,000 previously inflicted during the invasion of the Cape Gloucester sector in western New Britain which opened last December 26.

Named for its elevation, Hill No. 660 is a mile and three quarters south of Silimati point on Borgen bay east of Cape Gloucester. Silimati was the main landing point of the invasion forces, part of which swept west to capture the Cape Gloucester airfield, while others stood off strong counterattacks by a regiment of Japanese at Borgen bay.

A headquarters spokesman said the hill was reached Thursday and that the drive was resumed Friday. The spokesman referred to Japanese opposition as "strong."

The invaded New Britain area commander on Sixth Page

LEGION OFFERS PROGRAM OF PAY

Will Give Congress Six-Point Proposal For Mustering Out

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—The American Legion with some strong congressional support put forth today a broad legislative program intended to assure the veterans of World War II sufficient federal financial aid to bridge the gap between military and civilian life.

Called a bill of rights for G. I. Joe and G. I. Jane, the legislation to be introduced Monday provides for re-mobilization pay up to \$500, double unemployment compensation, federal help in purchase of homes, government-financed education and aid in starting a business.

The legislation for which the legion has been fighting since the war's end, is a bill to provide for the mustering out of World War II veterans.

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ROUTES 100,000 GERMAN TROOPS

Drives Up To 31 Miles Through 80-Mile-Wide Break-through

140 TOWNS AND HAMLETS TAKEN BY SOVIET FORCES

LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 9.—(P)—The Russian Second Ukrainian army captured the railway station of Kirovograd yesterday, endangering the entire Nazi position in the Dniester bend, while the First army to the northwest widened its spearhead in old Poland and reached 11 miles further toward Rumania.

German army units surrendered in mass in the battle-torn streets of Kirovograd after General Ivan S. Konev's troops first surrounded them, then quickly smashed them into submission with a mighty three-way drive, said a Moscow communiqué recorded by the Soviet monitor.

General Konev's troops, completing their fourth day of attack, had 100,000 Germans fleeing back in retreat as the Russians drove ahead as much as 31 miles on an 80-mile front.

General Nikolai F. Vatutin's First Ukrainian army, reaching 22 miles inside old Poland at Klesow with one column, extended its front southward by capturing Klesow, five miles below Klesow and Rulins Bobrowskaya, 30 miles southeast.

The late bulletin also said that with the aid of guerrillas in the Rovno (Rowno) province of pre-war Poland the Russians captured the railway station of Strashov. This could not be located immediately on large scale maps.

Units on the southern wing of Vatutin's great 90-mile front slashed 11 miles further south toward Rumania to capture Hlinsky, only 15 miles north of the Bug river, and 13 miles from Rumania.

Hlinsky was a prize to the Russians for other reasons since it is only 30 miles from the Odessa-Warsaw railway, last major German supply artery, and escape hatch for the Dniester bend. The town controls six good highways linking the rail junctions of Vinnytsa and Zhitomir with German Field Marshal General Fritz von

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TRI-STATE BUS AND AUTO CRASH

Four Injured Persons Taken To Hospital After Collision

At almost midnight Friday, Tri-State Transit company bus 114, going north on North Fourth street, headed for Jackson, Miss., crashed into a Chevrolet sedan, owned by A. G. Rivers, employed by Spangley, Brown and company, almost upon the steps of the W. C. Brown residence on the corner of North and North Second streets, leaving off the 200-foot car and from the bus a cloud of sparks and flames.

The bus, a 1933 model, was carrying 12 passengers and the sedan was carrying four. The bus was driven by J. W. Brown, Jr., and the sedan was driven by A. G. Rivers.

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WANTS SIMPLER INCOME TAX LAW

Simplification Ticketed By Chairman Doughton As No. 1 Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—With the nation's most complicated income tax form threatening about 50,000,000 taxpayers with decimal point pitfalls, Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, today ticketed simplification of federal tax laws as the number one job for his house weeks and means committee.

He voiced the hope a way could be found to collect through the wage and salary withholding levy the total tax for some 30,000,000 persons thus removing necessity of their filing any tax returns.

This, however, would not affect the returns due March 15.

"Above everything," the 80-year-old chairman said, "simplification of the tax law is what I want to do while I'm in congress. The committee will go into the matter promptly, carefully, by and thoroughly. We're not asleep on it. We're wide awake."

"But," he added, "I don't want to shoot before I draw a bead on the thing." Doughton said the congressional staff of tax experts already is working a method of simplification, and that the committee will have a report of internal revenue committee also done jointly with the tax experts has been requested to submit suggestions.

The chairman said he will be ready to begin his studies soon after congress reconvenes.

Shortly before Doughton's speech, Rep. J. P. Cullen, Republican, Missouri, introduced a bill to simplify the tax law.

The bill would be a committee of two house members, one senator, three treasury representatives, two federal tax economists, and three accountants.

Both Cullen and Representative Cullen, Republican, Missouri, have suggested making the simplifying bill the total of tax cuts that would be made by the committee.

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CONGRESS WILL RETURN MONDAY

Solons Expected To Keep One Eye On War, One On Elections

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—The 76th congress will return to work Monday with one eye on the war and the other on the fall elections.

In an attempt to change with political conditions, the nation's law makers will face the complex assignment of keeping the country's economy geared for victory while preparing for the reconversion problems of peace.

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FIELDS BOLTS MORGAN TICKET TO SUPPORT CALDWELL-ELLIS

Ex-U. S. Attorney Says Maestri Candidate Broke His Pledge

FARMERVILLE, La., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Harvey Fields, former United States attorney for the western district of Louisiana, one-time law partner of Huey Long and former publisher of the Ex-Governor Richard Latta, announced today that he had withdrawn his support for Lewis L. Morgan for governor and would support Frank B. Ellis of Louisiana for lieutenant governor, Caldwell and Ellis are running mates.

Mr. Fields said that the action was taken chiefly because Mr. Morgan had failed to keep a pledge to hold a campaign for lieutenant governor composed of independent business and professional men, and to make a pledge to stay in the field.

His statement follows in full:

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FIRE DAMAGE \$25,000
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Damage in excess of \$25,000 today resulted from an early morning fire which destroyed a block of buildings in the warehouse district and destroyed approximately \$20,000 worth of coffee substitutes and chicory.

Pre Spring
SALE
UP TO **50%** OFF
COATS SUITS DRESSES
Merchandise from our regular Fall and Winter Stock!
SILVERSTEIN'S
342-344 DeSiard
North Louisiana's Largest and Finest Woman's Apparel Store

**LOCAL FIGHTER
DECRIES STRIKE**
Men In Fox Holes Have Little Comforts; No Overtime Theirs

Lieutenant W. K. Olmstead, Jr., United States marine corps reserve, headquarters company, third battalion, Seventh Marines, located in the southwest Pacific, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Olmstead, Sr., 2004 Jackson street, Monroe, an interesting letter reflective of the life that many men in armed service are leading. In part it is as follows:
"Tell dad I found a paper with a small clipping in it saying that some 350,000 of his railroad friends were preparing to strike. Tell him I read a poem which I wish I could find and send. It was written by a man over here in answer to a letter from his girl. It ran something like this: 'Yes I understand how bad it is when you can't get meat because I seldom have from working long hours because I work all day and night for seven days'."
Motorists Needed To Make Unique Gas Saving Test
Every patriotic Louisiana citizen interested in conserving our resources and saving gasoline for Victory will welcome the achievement of an American inventor. Already thousands of car owners are using his invention and report gas savings up to 30% as well as more power, smoother pickup and quicker starting. The device, called the Vacu-matic Gas Saver, operates on the supercharge principle and fits all makes of cars and trucks. It is entirely automatic and allows the motor to breathe. The manufacturers, the Vacu-matic Carburetor Co., 7617-634-D State St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, are offering a Vacu-matic free to those who will test it on their own cars or trucks and help introduce it to others. Write them today!

**INSTALLATION BY
REBEKAHS HELD**

The Monroe Rebekah lodge No. 66, held a regular meeting the past week in the Woodmen hall. Refreshments were served and one new member, Mrs. Isabelle Gibbs, was received.
The officers installed were: Nancy Neyland, Noble Grand; Ella Hoag, vice grand; Linnie Whitaker, secretary; Edna Collie, financial secretary; Tempie Hegwood, treasurer; Pearl Williamson, warden; Edith Thompson, conductor; Edith Adams, chaplain; Ora Beasley, right supporter noble grand; Theresa Baur, left supporter noble grand; Ruby Steward, inside guardian; Mottie Edney, outside guardian; Noble Tarter, right supporter vice grand; Edith Kaur, left supporter vice grand; Syrena Lewis, color bearer.

**PRESSURE COOKERS
ARE NOT RATIONED**

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 8.—(AP)—State AAA Administrator A. C. Smith announced today that pressure cookers for use in canning food are no longer rationed.
Smith said a recent amendment to the War Food administration order covering pressure cookers eliminated these items from rationing to persons who use them for the canning of food.
For written authorization to purchase a cooker, Smith said, Louisiana residents should apply to the director of the Office of Materials and Facilities, War Food administration.
Under the new program, manufacturers will distribute to dealers 80 per cent of their authorized production, holding a 20 per cent reserve. Distribution of the reserve will be directed by the WFA, Smith said.

**SCOUT DINNER SET
FOR FEBRUARY 8**

The annual scout leaders' appreciation dinner will be held February 8 at the new Ruston High school, according to A. B. Clarkson, president of the Ouachita Valley council of Boy Scouts of America.
The occasion will mark the opening of the Boy Scout anniversary week which continues until February 14. The annual affair for the Ouachita Valley council, scout masters and cub masters is given in appreciation of the services rendered by all these volunteer workers throughout the year.
All scouts who reached the rank of Eagle during 1943 will also be special guests at the dinner, it was said.
Harley E. Erb, regional scout executive from Memphis, Tenn., will be the principal speaker during the evening.

MANX TONGUE DYING

The old tongue of Manx, native language of the Isle of Man, is gradually dying out. Fewer than 1,000 of the island's 50,000 population now have a speaking knowledge of it.

**ADVERTISING IS
BASIS OF TALK**

Ron Campbell Tells Some Of Secrets Of Correct Publicity

A highly instructive talk on the subject of advertising was given by Ron Campbell before the Y's Men's club at their meeting the past week. He said in part:
"I can only deal with three phases of advertising which are designated as national, radio and newspaper advertising. The main source of revenue of any publication is its advertising which are either direct or indirect. In local newspapers or circulars the advertising by retail stores is called direct and is usually instantaneous. And remember there is nothing as old as yesterday's newspaper. In national advertising results are usually indirect for it produces good will and prestige for its products. For an example, Coca-Cola values its good will at better than 60 million dollars. Advertising will speed up sales and secure a large volume in shorter time for a manufacturer with foresight, courage and financial resources to carry definite business policies to completion. Proper advertising will speed success of an honest business. But with a brilliant advertising campaign, and an inferior product, unsound finance and shiftless management, you will have failure."
"Back in 1880, grandma paid five cents for a cake of Ivory soap; her granddaughter still pays the same. Taxes and wages have advanced greatly but smart advertising has stimulated mass purchasing so it still sells for a nickel."
"The cost of a page 'adv' in the following publications and with circulation given is thus:
"Ladies Home Journal, circulation 4,174,104—cost of page 'adv' \$9.00.
"Saturday Evening Post, circulation 3,021,395 cost of page \$5.00.
"Liberty Magazine, circulation 1,085,203, page 'adv' cost is \$2.100.
"National advertising rates are based on circulation. There are some merchants who call the displaying of a few words in the daily newspaper advertising. Such a merchant would be apt to consider the clerk who mechanically hands out a bar of soap over the counter a merchant."
"The Chicago Tribune with over a million circulation, charges (open national rate) per page \$2.469, and the New York Times, with over two million circulation, charges per page \$3.880. These sums may appear staggering but if you were to send a one cent postal card to every subscriber of any one of these papers the cost would not only be greater but it would extend far greater effort. In the preparation of your advertising copy it isn't what you say but how you say it. It isn't the amount of space you use but how you use it."
"Business will be highly competitive at war's end and the merchant who will reap the benefit of the post-war boom must be ready to come with all the replacements that will be markets will be the merchant who has been on his toes and kept his name before the public constantly. It is good policy to reach your prospective to be extremely cautious, even now when business is so good. Build this for the future."
"Radio is a powerful medium of advertising. When rightly used, it has good results, dynamic copy. Use different hours of the day so as to reach more people. The cost of some of the talent on the big radio shows are as follows: Jack Benny \$18,500, Ford's Sunday hour, \$10,500, Kate Smith program, \$10,000, Bob Hope, \$9,500, Charlie McCarthy, \$9,750, Information Please, \$8,500.
"John Doe gets up in the morning by the Big Ben alarm clock, puts on his B. V. D's, goes to the bathroom with Crane fixtures, brushes his teeth with Pepsodent, or a Dr. West tooth brush; washes in Ivory soap and uses a Colgate towel. Then shaves with Gillette razor, using Burma shave cream. Puts Fitch's hair tonic on his head and uses Yardley's powder. Puts on his Hart Shaffner and Marx suit, his Arrow shirt, his Inter-cover socks, Nant-Bush shoes, his Wambersley tie, Paria garters, Hitchcock belt. Puts his Sheaffer pen in his vest pocket and straps his Elgin watch on his wrist and goes to breakfast, where he has Dole pineapple juice, Butter Kraft bread, Swift's premium ham and Brookfield sausage, a few Aunt Jemima pancakes, a cup of Maxwell House coffee with Pet milk. He is served on Wedgewood china with toast from Toastmaster. Gets in his Pontiac car, listens to his Motorola radio while he stops for Pan-Am gas and orders a new Exide battery.
"At the office he sits at a Shaw-Walker desk, takes off his Stetson hat, uses an Eversharp pencil, an Underwood typewriter and Hammermill bond paper. He goes to lunch and orders Campbell soup, a bowl of Kellogg's cornflakes and a Dr. Pepper. In the evening he goes to an advertised movie and later stops for a drink of Buttebeer.
"At home he opens the door with a Yale key, walks on an Alexandria Smith rug, sits on a Kiehler living room sofa, turns on his Philco radio and smokes a Camel, later chewing a few Life-saver mints.
"In the kitchen he turns on a Mazda lamp, gets a dish of Birds-Eye peaches. In his bedroom he slips on his Elmo pajamas. Gets in his bed with Beautyrest mattress between Kupperell sheets. Reads his head on or Emerson pillow and goes to sleep after taking two Bayer aspirin tablets and a drink of Four Roses with Canadian club of he can get it!"

**CLEMENTS GIVES
SPEAKING PROGRAM**

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Senator Ernest Clements, candidate for governor, and Gladden Harrison, candidate for lieutenant governor, announced today they would resume speaking next Wednesday morning at Morgan City and would make 22 addresses through the following Sunday.
Their announced schedule:
Wednesday—Morgan City 22 a.m.; Patterson 1 p.m.; Franklin 2:30 p.m.; Jemerette 4 p.m.; Lafayette 7 p.m.
Thursday—Bell City 11 a.m.; Hayes 1 p.m.; Iowa 3 p.m.; Oberlin 7:30 p.m.; Friday—Zwolle 2:30 p.m.; Converse 4 p.m.; Shreveport 7:30 p.m.
Saturday—Jena 11 a.m.; Harrisonburg 1 p.m.; Winnesho 3 p.m.; Baskin 4 p.m.; Mangham 5 p.m.
Sunday, January 16—Carcenore 10:30 a.m.; Youngsville 1 p.m.; Eath 2:30 p.m.; Kaplan 4 p.m.; Leonville 7 p.m.

'Y' SECRETARY NAMED

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Dr. Fred C. Frey, chairman of Louisiana State university Y. M. C. A., announced today the appointment of Bardin Nelson, of Oakland, La., as executive secretary of the L. S. U. "Y" council. Nelson will succeed James Gregory who resigned several weeks ago to accept a pastorate in Virginia. A member of L. S. U. rural sociology department, and a graduate of the university, Nelson was named the college of agriculture's

**COLORED CHOIRS
MEET WEDNESDAY**

The United Colored Choirs' Singing convention of Monroe will be held at the Allen Chapel A. M. E. church Wednesday, at 8 p.m.
This will be the first meeting of 1945 and a large attendance is said to be assured. The public is invited to attend.
Officers are: Rev. E. D. Wilson, pastor; Marie M. Penn, president; and E. Johnson, secretary.

Loosen Asthma Mucus Sleep Fine
Say Thousands Of Sufferers
Choking, gasping, wheezing, recurring attacks of Bronchial Asthma ruin your life. And rob your blood of vitally important oxygen because you can't get air in and out of your lungs properly. But now it is longer necessary to suffer from these terrible attacks without the benefit you may receive from a physician's prescription call **Mendaco**. Within a very short time after the first dose, **Mendaco** ingredients start circulating thru the blood, thus reaching the smallest as well as the largest Bronchial tubes where they usually quickly help loosen, loosen and remove thick straggling mucus (phlegm), thereby promoting free breathing and more restful sleep. In fact **Mendaco** has proved so successful in helping thousands of sufferers from recurring spasms of Bronchial Asthma that it is now under a guarantee of money back unless completely satisfactory. So get **Mendaco** today! **Mendaco** drugist today for only 60c.

Past... Present and Future...

We HOPE we shall never forget that customer satisfaction is the foundation of our business, for we believe that the good opinion of our customers and their friends is our strongest asset.

SILVERSTEIN'S
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You can't buy better aspirin. No aspirin can do more for you than St. Joseph Aspirin. World's largest seller at 10c. 36 tablets 20c, 100 tablets only 35c.
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china maid... a two-piece... rayon flannel... old. red. melen. and aqua. sizes 9 to 15 \$14.95

"the very spring idea... a two-piece... junior miss rayon crepe... many only... sizes 9 to 15 \$12.95

Physicists have suggested that the Appleton layer, higher of the atmosphere, has a temperature of about 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit.

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PATENT RIGHTS
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The right bright blacks that fashion is favoring for year-round dress! Shining examples of "mademoiselle's" artistry... soft, gleaming patent leathers fashioned with the faultless fit that only expert craftsmen can achieve.

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STREET FLOOR

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COVERDALE RITES SET FOR TUESDAY

Young Attorney, Killed In Flight Near Pampa, To Be Buried Here

Funeral services for Milton Coverdale, Jr., son of Sheriff and Mrs. Milton Coverdale, who was killed when a plane in which he was riding collided with another plane in mid-air near the Pampa, Tex., Army Air base last Wednesday night, will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Coverdale residence at 716 St. John street until the funeral.

Due to a lengthy investigation of the accident, bad weather conditions in Texas and railroad connections, the body will not arrive here until Sunday night or Monday, it was said. The body will be in state at the Coverdale residence at 716 St. John street until the funeral.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at the Coverdale home at 716 St. John street until the funeral. Services will be held at the First Baptist church with Rev. L. T. Hastings officiating, and military services will be held at the grave, in the River-view cemetery, with Major Charles Baker, provost marshal at Selman field, in charge. Peters Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

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7 FROM LOUISIANA WOUNDED IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. The 7th Central Postal Directory today received word from the front lines that seven members of the 7th Central Postal Directory were wounded in action during the fighting in the Meuse-Argonne region.

Private James E. Barnes, of the 7th Central Postal Directory, was wounded in the head and chest. Private William L. Barnes, of the 7th Central Postal Directory, was wounded in the head and chest. Private William L. Barnes, of the 7th Central Postal Directory, was wounded in the head and chest.

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VETERAN RAILROAD MAN DIES HERE

H. D. Dennis, 39, veteran railroad man, died here last week after a long illness. He had been in the hospital for several weeks. He was a member of the American Railway Union and had been working for the railroad for many years.

NEW ORLEANS ITEM SUPPORTING DAVIS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21. The New Orleans Item in an editorial today urged voters to support John H. Davis for governor of the January 18 primary.

NEGRO EXECUTED AT NEW IBERIA

Local interest centered in the execution of a Negro at New Iberia, La., today. The man, who was convicted of murder, was executed by hanging. The execution was witnessed by a large crowd of people.

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Just rub on Musterole—it's made especially to promptly relieve sore throat and aching chest muscles due to colds. Musterole actually helps break up local congestion in the upper bronchial tract, nose and throat.

BENEFIT DANCES BEING PLANNED

Roosevelt Birthday Again To Be Marked With Parties

The annual president's ball will be held in Monroe at Hotel France, and other designated places on the night of Saturday, January 29. The birthday of President Roosevelt is on January 30.

David C. Carter has been again designated by Telford G. Carter, local Massey group, to act as general chairman of the ball. He will be assisted by A. N. Robinson, Ouachita parish chairman of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, which is to be financially assisted through the proceeds netted.

Mr. Carter states that there will be dances conducted simultaneously in several places in Monroe on the night of January 29, the location of which will be announced later.

These events in Monroe have been outstanding social and financial successes for some years and the outlook this year is fully as promising as in the past years, Mr. Carter stated.

SINGER IS NAMED IN 'ROBIN HOOD'

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 21. (AP)—Marguerite McClelland, Memphis, Tenn., student, who had been singing the lead role in the Louisiana State university opera, "Naughty Marietta," this year, will sing the role of "Anabel" in "Robin Hood," it was announced today at the university.

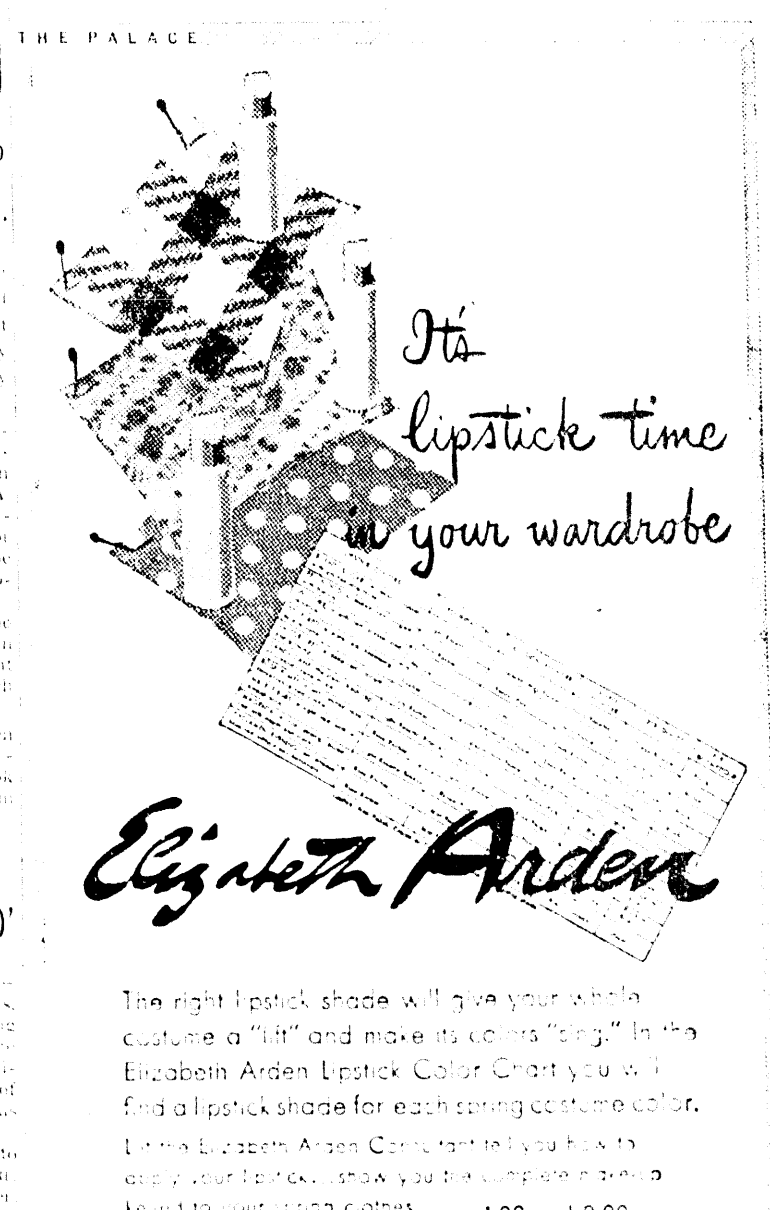
Tentative plans have been made to take the production on a state tour. An itinerary will be announced later.

Swore at PILES! But Now He SMILES!

YOU may smile too, if you suffer from piles. Dr. J. C. Smith, of the Louisiana State university, has developed a new method of treating piles. It is a simple, painless procedure that can be done in the privacy of your home.

At all post office stores, or by mail from Dr. J. C. Smith, P.O. Box 100, Baton Rouge, La.

Last year's production played to 14,000 per centation will be filled alternately on Jan. 29 and 30 at Camp Polk, by Andrew Loyne of New Orleans. The role of Marion in this year's and Jean Butler of Atlanta.



It's lipstick time in your wardrobe

Elizabeth Arden

The right lipstick shade will give your whole costume a "lift" and make its colors "sing." In the Elizabeth Arden Lipstick Color Chart you will find a lipstick shade for each spring costume color. Use the Elizabeth Arden Color Chart to help you to select your lipstick shade. You'll find the complete makeup keyed to your spring clothes. 1.00 and 2.00.

STREET FLOOR

THE Palace

CHART A NEW COURSE FOR YOUR BUDGET

Advance Spring Coats

BRIGHT COATS BIG FASHION NEWS THIS SPRING!

The beautiful new pastels and winter whites are as marvelously flattering as the new sporty silhouettes. Smooth, straight, and simple designs by Stinson, Albert, and others. These wonderful spring coats, including Fortnum's 100% rayon suit, and all other new fashions are ready to wear and to copy.

29⁷⁵

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Other charming Spring Styles are of crepe in colors of purple, aqua, red, blue. Also fine Tulle Coats in navy and black. They're in Juniors' and Misses' sizes.

FASHION SECOND FLOOR

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Eve Carver

YOUR YEAR 'ROUND WONDER CLASSIC

No wonder Eve Carver is such a favorite for now and right into spring. Look at its simple classic lines... so slimming... so flattering. Note the exclusive detailing... unique buttons designed in the Victory leaf motif, tab pockets, tucked yoke back, 14-gore skirt. In colors of aqua, rose, blue, navy, luggage. Sizes 14 to 12.

\$895

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The 'I Have Done' Candidate

If Sam Caldwell is elected governor of Louisiana—and his strength is spreading like wildfire all over the state right now—he will go out of office as mayor of Shreveport with a record of splendid business administration that is fully attested by the financial condition and standing of the city which three times has chosen him as its chief executive.

He would take into the office of governor the same experience and proven capabilities with which he so conscientiously has administered the high public trust placed in him for nine years by his fellow townsmen.

He is the only candidate in the race for governor who seeks a post of highest public trust on a proven record of faithfulness in administering public trust.

He is the only candidate for governor who would go into office strictly on a record of "I have done" instead of on a melting snowball of campaign promises about what "I will do."

After Sam Caldwell had settled down into his post as mayor of Shreveport in his first term and had created the political harmony for which he has become famous, he found that the city's annual general fund deficit had reached \$84,000—in 1936. He set about at once to reduce this deficit. He worked harmoniously with his fellow commissioners, and without effort to intrude into their administrative domain.

By 1938 the \$84,000 annual general fund deficit had been cut to \$56,000. Then came the 1939 year when the city suddenly was faced with a tremendous number of unexpected emergency expenses. A mounting deficit was unavoidable. In 1940 the deficit reached \$108,000 under the financial emergencies which spread through every city department—solely because of changing times and conditions.

In the following year the general fund deficit had been cut to \$65,000—in 1941.

In 1942 the general fund deficit was down to \$41,000. The figures for 1943 are not complete as yet, but preliminary reports show definitely that:

During 1943 the city of Shreveport has operated entirely within its revenues and the general fund deficit again has been greatly reduced—perhaps down to almost nothing, in a fact.

That is a splendid record—from an unavoidable emergency general fund deficit of \$108,000 in 1940 down to a small and unimportant sum in three years. And, there have been no council-made tax increases, no lawsuits. The city's bonded indebtedness has been reduced an average of \$250,000 per year throughout his administration.

That is just one example. As a further example: One of Sam Caldwell's first official acts as mayor in his first term was to launch a drive against those endangering public health of the people of Shreveport. Much of this was done under the Shreveport-Caddo health unit which, with his full backing, became recognized officially by the United States public health service as a model of its type.

When Sam Caldwell went into office only about one-half of the fresh milk sold in Shreveport was pasteurized. Today about 90 per cent is pasteurized and raw milk can be sold only from approved and inspected dairies. Through his leadership the city finally was placed under the United States model milk ordinance, can afford the best there is.

The first mobile dental trailer in the United States was established here.

The work of public school children for tuberculosis has been built to new high standards. Malaria control and prevention were built up from haphazardness to efficiency and effectiveness.

Public control, maintenance and prenatal services are other public health services which came to Shreveport under Sam Caldwell's administration and through his leadership with and support for the Shreveport health unit.

The Shreveport general disease clinic and its splendid work for the community is another achievement.

Standing for merit and other things have been raised—there were no failures in the inspectors when he went into office and there are none now. Uninspected meat now cannot be sold.

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Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 8. Off-hand, I can think of no actress who has done a more thorough job of cooking her own goose than Rita Hayworth, who, after repeated rebellions against her contract studio, Columbia, is now AWOL in New York, telling she doesn't care if she never makes another picture.

Quarrels between player and studio are common in Hollywood, and there have been many occasions in which the star has had justification in the case of Miss Hayworth seems to be completely lacking. She has had no cause to be dissatisfied with her screen roles. Certainly her publicity has been all she could desire, and her salary is big enough to satisfy the most greedy.

Seemingly, the reason for her latest revolt lies in her wish to be with her spouse, Orson Welles, and her child, a child of her studio's objection to her proposed jump to England. I say "childish" because Columbia had the soundest of reasons for objecting to that trip. They had committed themselves to deliver a Hayworth picture to exhibitors, and her trip to England would delay its production.

When the draft started taking movie actors in wholesale lots, there was considerable wisecracking about their not being able to fight men. The public wondered about their ability to fit themselves into the hardships of service life after leading pampered, Hollywood existences. Since then, many have been in active service and not one has been disgraced. Examine the battle records of Clark Gable, Jimmy Stewart, John Hays, Ed. Albert, John Howard, Robert Montgomery and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and you'll have to admit that they've proved beyond doubt, they can take it.

With every movie producer apparently convinced that it's his sacred duty to change any story which he films, I've heard of screen writers being handed some tough assignments. But I've never heard of one more than the battle records of Clark Gable, Jimmy Stewart, John Hays, Ed. Albert, John Howard, Robert Montgomery and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and you'll have to admit that they've proved beyond doubt, they can take it.

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starting than that encountered by Clifford Odets when RKO contracted him to do the screen play of "None But the Lonely Heart." The hero of the movie is an 18-year-old, introverted, pimply-faced boy, so self-conscious of his appearance that he shuns society and broods bitterly because he's denied a chance to express his talent. In the movie, that role will be played by Cary Grant!

Publicity emanating from a certain studio reports that enlisted men in the Aleutians, delighted by the entertainment given them by visiting Hollywood stars, are writing for more movie celebrities. That statement caught my attention because, on New Year's day, a friend of mine let me read a letter from her brother, an army private stationed on Kiska. His letter—checked by a censor at the same station—bitterly charged that the Hollywood celebrities who had recently been there, spent ninety-five per cent of their time entertaining, and being entertained by, the officers. The enlisted men, he reported, had little more than a glimpse of them during their stay—and the enlisted men were burned to a crisp. Who is wrong?

Nothing amazed me more, during the past year, than the revolutionary change in the behavior of the Hollywood stars. After the "Headline Girl" did an about-face and became the champion "Miss Homebody" of Hollywood, she's rarely seen in night clubs; her marriage, after many sensational ups and downs now seems to be sailing smoothly; even her clothes, once as colorful as Joseph's coat, are now subdued studies in tasteful good taste. Publicity men who once wracked their brains to keep her escapades out of the papers, now work overtime to dream up ruses that will get her name into print. They say they no longer love the girl. But I'm going to profess that Lina, if she maintains this serious attitude, will be known to theatergoers for many years to come. She's always had a talent, but never before has she blended it with such effort.

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A RECORD WORTH HEARING



IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

Monitor Morning World Washington

This may sound like something out of the Civil War period, but the old fight over the issue of states' rights is back in the limelight. You will find it being argued seriously on both sides in the halls of Congress.

1. Information on states' rights was apparently the number one reason for the defeat of the anti-aviation bill in the Senate. Southern Democrats were able to block the measure because they opposed letting the federal government have the right to determine voting qualifications, even for men in the armed services.

2. Similar arguments are used to block the anti-tax bill. In the case of the anti-aviation bill, it was freely charged that the 21 Southern states really wanted to keep a hold on their own rights. Southern Democrats were able to block the measure because they opposed letting the federal government have the right to determine voting qualifications, even for men in the armed services.

3. One of the principal arguments against the proposal for a federal sales tax is that it would be an interference with the rights of the states. It is a natural reaction against the federal government's attempt to regulate interstate commerce during the depression and during the war. The protection against "unfair competition" in your daily life may come in a shock to more states

and engineer of the Atchafalaya levee district board have been invited to attend.

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Mannheim's impeded Danube bend troops.

Both Red armies captured a total of 140 towns and hamlets and killed over 3,000 Germans during the day as the tottering Nazi lines failed to hold.

The two crushing armies also were less than 20 miles apart in their drive to link up somewhere below the middle Danube river inside the bend—welding a trap for perhaps 100,000 Germans facing the greatest debacle of the war.

Kirovograd, an industrial city in the heart of the German Danube bend position, fell before a sudden Soviet smash after weeks of intensive fighting. After encircling the town Friday, the Russians sent tank units to break through the southwest and northeast outskirts of the town yesterday. Simultaneously Red infantry reached the northwestern outskirts and began street fighting.

"Continuing to press the ring our troops quickly overcame German centers of resistance and completely captured the town," the bulletin said. "In fighting at the approaches of the town and in its streets the enemy sustained huge losses. Many German units ceased their resistance, put down their arms and surrendered."

Huge quantities of war materials, still unaccounted, were reaped by the capturing. In them were tanks, big guns, infantry equipment, locomotives, trucks, food and ammunition dumps, Moscow said.

It was announced by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin in a special order of the day which said that eight German divisions were routed in the four-day battle. Stalin ordered a victory salute of 20 volleys from 224 Moscow guns.

The Germans and their satellites could not ride their disarray of these routing Russian successes. Jean Dujay, Paris radio commentator, declared that "the Soviet offensive is the most formidable military effort of the whole war," and he added: "German experts say that if the human and material extent of the Soviet assault were known the world would be staggered and perhaps terrified."

Captain Ludwig Seiterius, Berlin radio commentator, said the Germans still were fighting in Kirovograd but that the Russians were employing "genius forces."

General Nikolai Vatutin's push into pre-war Poland reached south from Kirovograd, its highway mark 22 miles inside the old frontier. Among the towns captured were Vely, five miles south of Kirovograd and Rudnya Borovskaya, 20 miles southeast of Kirovograd and an equal distance northwest of Geredniva.

This drive was heading for Samy, 12 miles west of Kirovograd, where capture would end for the Germans the use of an important north-south railroad in the area.

Seiterius said that in this area "the pressure of the opponent has again increased considerably."

Marshal Stalin announced the victory in a special order of the day conferring the name of Kirovograd on 51 of the units which conquered the city in less than 100 hours of battle, and gave his personal thanks to all the men of General Ivan Konev's army.

This was the highlight of the Russian progress in all sections against German opposition, which reached it was threatened with men and loss of a half-dozen railways, without which maintenance and retreat would be almost impossible.

The German Transcaucasus service, which broadcast news of the battle for decision in the east is now underground, and said: "There could be no doubt that the capture of Kirovograd was a decisive blow to the German position in the extreme east of the Soviet Union, the aim of capturing the city was to cut off the German supply lines to the east and to throw the German army into confusion."

A Swedish correspondent writing from Berlin said: "The Russian army."

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ROADS CLOGGED

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live the day the Red army actually enters the country.

These reports added that Leftist demonstrations have occurred in scattered areas and pro-Soviet manifestos have appeared on walls during the past two weeks.

Russian experts here, however, generally believed that no official effort to abandon the struggle would be forthcoming immediately from the shaky Rumanian government.

Deeper in the Balkans, the Bulgarians, too, were believed to be looking uneasily at the rapid advance toward the peninsula of their great Slav cousin's military machine. But presumably they were counting on their blood relationship to insure their existence as a nation in post-war deals.

Russia and Bulgaria are not at war, although the Bulgarians have been collaborating with the Nazis and underground resistance to the Germans has not been reported extremely strong.

On the western side of the Balkan peninsula, the Yugoslav-South Slav-partisans were enduring the bitter cold and snow of Dalmatia's Dinar Alps to press their offensive against the Germans south of Jajce and attempted counteroffensive farther north.

A 25-mile triangle formed by Banja Luka, Tuzla and Brijuni, Bosnia, was given by Marshal Joseph Stalin as the scene of the hardest fighting as the Nazis apparently headed south toward Jajce from captured Banja Luka.

The Russian Nachrichten's Budapest correspondent added that partisan sabotage continued unabated and that a railway dam near Mitrovice was blown up January 4.

The same newspaper added that Hungarian forces of 40,000 had refused entrance to a group of 170 German elite guards and Croat puppet troops that had been separated from their main force by the partisans.

The Hungarians, a Magyar people also mentioned by the Russian advance, were in the same boat as the Rumanians in that they could not hope, like the Bulgarians, for any indulgence from Marshal Stalin.

The Rumanians, however, felt themselves the most directly menaced because their country stood squarely in the path of the Soviet advance and because they fear retribution for their annexation of Russian territories east of the Danube in the wake of the German drive into Russia in 1941.

Weakly Rumanians, evidently believing a Russian occupation of the country would mean the end of their fortunes, hence, a desperate selling of their real estate and other property.

Revised efforts by both the Bulgarian and Rumanian governments to get out of the war, meanwhile, were still being checked by the Nazis' tight hold of the Black sea coast, control of which effectively sealed both satellites within Adolf Hitler's European fortress.

To the south, however, Turkey, which also has a hotel in the Balkans, was expected to show Ankara diplomats to reach the Turkish minister to London, Hussein Refik Ormaz, to name him foreign minister in a swing further toward the Allies, according to a Basler Nachrichten dispatch.

The dispatch added that Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu was expected to resign, possibly because of his alleged involvement in the capture of the German ambassador, Ernst Dietrich, President Hindenburg and Prime Minister Chancellor.

He said that of approximately 20,000 young men 18 years old and under, about 20,000 were the armed forces voluntarily before reaching 18, about 10,000 are in agriculture and from 25 to 30 per cent of those called for induction are rejected for physical defects, leaving only about 10,000 new 18-year-olds every month for the armed forces.

The order does not affect occupational deferments for men 22 and over, and in issuing the order to draft nearly 20,000 service reservists, and that in granting occupational deferments, fathers over 22 would normally be given consideration over non-fathers.

Hershey said 20,000 fathers were included in the last quarter of 1943 compared with the original goal of 100,000, and commented that draft boards are "trying to adjust fathers."

Under the order, high school seniors of the last half of 1943 will be exempted from the draft until the end of that year if they request it.

Persons studying to be ministers, doctors, dentists, osteopaths or veterinarians also may keep their deferment.

"Competent" students in a college instructed by the war manpower administration may be deferred if they are to be graduated by next June 1 and if they are studying in the following fields:

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FIELDS BOLTS

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to make him change his plans but I did not believe that he would do it. I knew that one retiring candidate for governor had said he would run for governor if he did not put his man on the ticket as attorney general, and I had it from Morgan himself that another candidate wanted him to agree to resign after two years.

I also had it from a reliable source that the majority of the Regular organization had signed an agreement to support one of the retiring candidates for governor for the United States senate in 1944, which did not alarm me very much as I did not care whether the senator they were after goes back or not, but I knew the deal was on.

However, I am opposed to the principle and policy of such deals, although not an adherent of the present United States senator whose election comes up in 1944.

"It is said that both machines are dealing on the senatorship ahead of time."

"My surprise was so great that I wrote Mr. Morgan, asked him if he remembered the sentiments he expressed, his statement to me about what kind of a ticket he wanted and asked him if he could send me a letter of good faith that I might show it to personal friends who did not know him stating that he would not resign if he was elected governor."

"Later in December he wrote me a letter in which he acknowledged receipt of my letter, expressed a hope that all of my family were doing well, but never answered one single question about whether he purposed remaining governor or not, gave no explanation as to his ticket, and evaded my questions entirely. So I am now well warranted in pursuing the course of a conscientious Democrat in voting for an independent and free government."

"After visiting several sections of the Fifth, Fourth, Eighth and Sixth districts and New Orleans, recently, I have seen and heard so much of the voters and the political situation, that I have decided to take no part in any political campaign, but I believe in many expressions from voters of various sections of the state I am convinced that the Caldwell-Ellis ticket is gaining votes every day and from all observations has a splendid chance to be in the second race. This is the ticket that will have to be beat to win, and the next ten days will give a tremendous impetus to that fight, because the voters are anxious and many young men on campuses have told me that they hope to see the independent Caldwell-Ellis ticket win."

"For many years the state of Louisiana has been a member of its party comrades, five times as a delegate to national conventions, one time head of the state Democratic party organization, recently back in the state Democratic committee. It is my opinion that the Democratic party of Louisiana, as best served by voting against machine politics, doing away with the hand of the dictator, the political boss, and state makers who have to regard for the rights of the general public so for that reason I shall vote a split ticket, an independent ticket, as a plan Democrat, granting the same right to others for the following candidates (Colleges): Governor, Ellis; lieutenant governor, Warren; secretary of state, H. L. Campbell; state superintendent of education, and Leon Mitchell for commissioner of agriculture."

"Let every Democrat vote his conscientious convictions, but bear in mind that the trouble over the world today is dictatorship, graft, machine organizations, and aggravated selfishness on the part of certain party officials, professional politicians, and cronies, and the only way to reach such a condition is to elect the people on its integrity and before it goes to such prospects that it can strike a deadly and deadly blow to the structure of democracy as created by Jefferson and strengthened by the brave and courageous Jackson."

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U.S. TROOPS

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gun nests embedded in the base of the mountain and placed on the Cassino plain with ground forces going along.

Headquarters said the Americans were fighting in the streets of Gusto, a small village more than half a mile beyond San Vittore, which was completely taken Thursday.

From the captured 3,500-foot Mt. Muro in the northern line of the Fifth army's 10-mile-wide offensive, Allied forces advanced 300 feet higher, through deep snow and took a 4,000-foot height just south of Gusto, thus starting the northern arm of a pincers aimed at Cassino.

Although the Germans recaptured Mt. Romic, north of Gusto, this setback had little bearing on the Cassino offensive proper.

Cassino, 10 miles and line from Rome, now has been brought well within range of Allied big guns, but ahead of the ground forces there stretches a great system of defenses which the Germans have built in thorough fashion, fortifying every house in every village and farm community along the way.

Ahead of the ground offensive, Allied American planes, invaders and bombers, pushed German defenses back. American heavy bombers slashed at the airbases feeding German armies on both sides of the Adriatic.

The Allied headquarters communication said that the action occurred yesterday on the Eighth army's end of the front where deep snow prevented any large-scale action.

Business of the 12th air force with lightning speed, long advantage of cloud cover to bring it down at the front, important Italian port near the Yugoslav border, where main lines run into areas to the south and east where the Germans are battling Yugoslav partisans. These ports shut down one German plane.

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MARINE

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the eastern side of narrow waters leading into the Bismarck sea. On New Guinea's Huon peninsula, which commands the western side, Australians who have been moving at a faster pace recently along the coast ran into enemy opposition and were slowed Thursday to a mile and a half gain.

That opposition was encountered at the Dallman river, approximately 42 miles north of the Allied peninsula base of Finschhafen. The Aussies registered their gain under an artillery barrage in a sector where the coastline curves toward the west. Less than 65 miles separate them from American forces which landed January 2 at Saidor.

On the northeastern end of New Britain, Allied fighters based in the Solomons maintained their "police beat" over Rabaul Thursday, shooting down 10 Japanese planes. That made the total bag in 15 days more than 190. On the return trip, the fighters hit a New Ireland airdrome and strafed villages along the southeastern coastline. Two of the raiders were lost.

Liberators delivered a 51-ton bomb load on the air base at Alexishafen Thursday. The next morning a Catalina, ranging north of Alexishafen, bombed and blew up a 5,000-ton Japanese tanker and set fire to a 1,500-ton cargo boat.

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Mrs. Daniel Winston Beacham, bride of recent date, upper left, is seen with her two attendants, her sister, Miss Mary Alyce Jackson, to the right, who served as maid of honor, and Winston Beacham, center, who served as junior bridesmaid. Mrs. Beacham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Napoleon Jackson, was formerly Miss Jena Jackson, popular member of Monroe's younger set.

Miss Margaret Butler, lower left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eugene Butler, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Private William L. Bendel the third is formally announced today.

Mrs. Hunter S. Coad, lower right, bride of recent date whose marriage took place at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Coad is the former Mildred Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker B. Turner.

Miss Margaret Rose Butler To Wed Private William Bendel On February 18

Ceremony Planned At St. Matthew's Church

Wartime Simplicity To Mark Uniting Of Popular Members of Monroe Families

Of paramount social interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eugene Butler of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Rose, to Private First Class William L. Bendel the third, son of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Bendel of this city. The wedding, characterized by wartime simplicity, will be an event of unusual prominence socially. It will take place February 18 at St. Matthew's church, this city.

Miss Butler is one of the loveliest members of Monroe's younger set. She attended Northeast Junior college and completed a course of study in business administration. She is a popular member of the Spinster club.

Private Bendel is a graduate of Tulane university, New Orleans, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity and Alpha Kappa medical fraternity. He will graduate from Tulane Medical school February 12 and will serve his internship at Charity hospital, New Orleans.

Mrs. Lindley Is New President Of W. M. U.

Mrs. C. C. Lindley, new president of the Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist church, along with the other officers were installed at a beautiful service Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. L. G. Wilkerson having charge of the installation used as her theme "The Promises of God". She presented each officer, after outlining her duties, with a booklet "Promises of God." Mrs. Lindley conducted a short business session at the close of which Mrs. H. L. Morrow presented in behalf of the W. M. U. a gift of gratitude and love to the outgoing president, Mrs. H. K. Litton. In appreciation of her work in this office for the past four years.

Miss Doris Beasley

Marries Aubrey Young

The interest of friends is centered today in the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beasley of the marriage of their daughter, Doris Mae, to Private Aubrey Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young.

The ceremony took place January 2 at the Baptist church, Tyler, Texas.

Red Cross Calendar

Surgical Dressing

Monday night—6:30 to 9 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe community center.

Tuesday—9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m. Army men's wives, American Legion home.

Wednesday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Northeast Junior college, at Red Cross headquarters, American Legion home, West Monroe community center building, Sterling-Fairbanks community unit at Sterling American Legion home, West Monroe Unit No. 2 Ridge Avenue Baptist church, 1 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

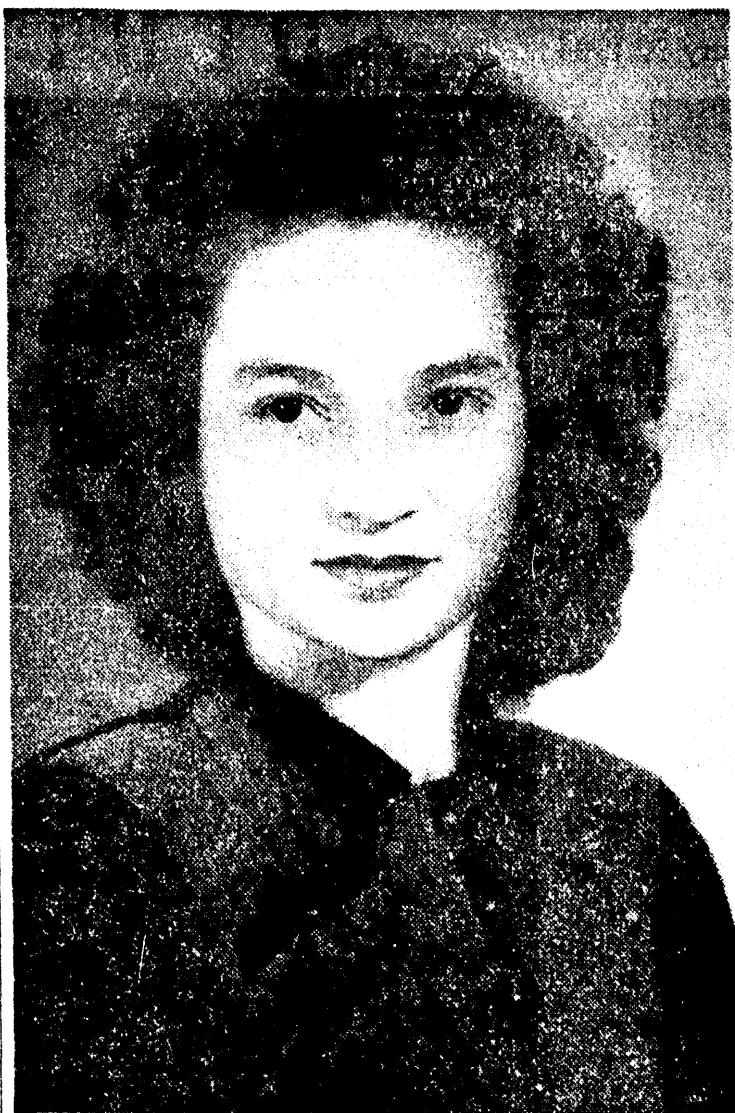
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Friday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Northeast Junior college, at Red Cross headquarters, American Legion home.

in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride is a graduate of Neville High school and attended Northeast Junior college and now holds a secretarial position at Selman field. Private Young is a graduate of Neville High and attended Gulf Coast Military academy. He is now stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas.

BETROTHED



Miss Audrey Trichel, daughter of Mrs. F. L. Trichel whose engagement to Lieutenant LeRoy Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Womack of Shreveport has just been announced. The marriage will take place in Shreveport January 22.

Miss Audrey Trichel To Wed Lieut. Womack

Claiming the interest of a wide circle of friends today is the announcement made by Mrs. F. L. Trichel of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Audrey, to Lieutenant LeRoy Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Womack of Shreveport.

The wedding, characterized by wartime simplicity, will take place January 22 in Shreveport.

Lieutenant Womack is stationed at Columbia, Mo.

Women Voters League To Hear Mrs. E. E. Klein

Members of the Monroe League of Women Voters are fortunate to have as their speaker Monday night, January 10, in Room A at the Frances hotel, Mrs. E. E. Klein of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Klein is a person of varied experiences in the field of juvenile protection and will have an inspirational message for league members.

Mrs. Klein taught eight years in the county school for boys, St. Paul, Minn. Only boys who were delinquent, dependent and neglected were committed to residence at this school by the judge of the juvenile court.

Later Mrs. Klein organized and taught classes for vocational girls and boys in a special center in the St. Paul public schools.

Mrs. Klein obtained her B. S. degree at the University of Minnesota. She did graduate work at three outstanding universities of the world. She studied in Teachers college, Columbia university, New York and the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill.

Then she went abroad and studied in the University of Berlin, Germany.

Mrs. Klein was granted the privilege of visiting various institutions, courts, and social institutions in many foreign countries and also in the

United States. At the present time Mrs. Klein is living in Baton Rouge. She is the wife of Dr. Earl Klein who is head of the department of welfare at Louisiana State University. She is a member of the Baton Rouge League of Women Voters and a member of the state board of the Louisiana League of Women Voters. She is also a member of the American association of University Women. The parish child welfare council, the Girl Scout council, the Louisiana Conference of Social Workers. She comes as a lay person to talk to the local League on Juvenile Courts.

The Monroe league invites all persons who are interested in the juvenile problem to attend Mrs. Klein Monday night at the Frances hotel.

Miss Mildred Turner Marries Captain Coad

Mr. and Mrs. Parker B. Turner of Thibodaux announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Blanche, to Captain Hunter S. Coad, of the United States air corps, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Coad of Tallulah, La., at Mitchell field post chapel, Long Island, N. Y., at 2 o'clock, December 17.

Before the ceremony a pre-nuptial concert was rendered featuring "The Song of Love" by Lutz.

Mrs. Neil Van Sickle served as matron of honor. She wore an aqua blue model with broken accessories and carried an arm bouquet of Tallulah roses.

Captain Jessie I. Roberts served as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by Lieutenant Colonel, Neil D. Van Sickle. She wore a beautiful tobacco brown model with accessories a lighter shade of brown. She carried an arm bouquet of roses and carried a spray of orchids.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Van Sickle at Westbury, Long Island.

The bride, a beautiful, happily married in silver and candlelight, was centered with the wedding cake encircled with gardenias.

Toasts to the bride and bridegroom were drunk in champagne. A variety of confections were passed among the guests and coffee was served from a handsome silver service.

The young couple are honeymooning in New York City.

The bride has a B. A. degree and the bridegroom is a degree in engineering from Louisiana Polytechnic institute.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Delta Beta Sigma meeting in the home of Sara Terzia at 2 p.m.

Monday

Meeting of Monroe Garden club in Butterfly room, Frances hotel, 2:30 p.m. Colored pictures of the Cypress and Middleton Gardens of South Carolina will be shown.

Meeting of the Fine Arts club with Miss Juanita Porter, 108 Jackson. Co-hostess, Mrs. Fred Thatcher and co-host, Mr. Leon Hammond, 8 p.m.

Meeting of Red Cross canteen class at headquarters 2 p.m.

The Monroe League of Women Voters will meet in room A Frances hotel 8 p.m. Mrs. Earl Klein of Baton Rouge will be the speaker.

Regular business meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America at the Knights of Columbus hall at 8 p.m.

Business meeting of Pythian Sisters temple number 1. Installation of officers, 7:30 p.m.

Parlor City Grove No. 288, Woodmanville, will install officers at the Woodman hall, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Members and others in the families represented are invited to attend.

Meeting of Dixie chapter 179 O. E. S. 7:30 p.m.

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" 4:30 p.m.

The executive board of the Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Meeting of St. Ann's circle with Mrs. M. E. Bell, 403 Rochelle, 3:15 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Almada Brown, 306 Pargoud, for the regular study course meeting.

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at 3 p.m. in circles: Circle 1 and 2, Mrs. Gardner Young, Loop road; Circle 3, Mrs. H. B. Crutcher, 311 Rochelle; Circle 4, Mrs. Bertha Collins, 300 Hudson; Circle 5, Mrs. Roy Hale, 118 Glenmar; Circle 6, Mrs. John Carroll, 609 Louisville; Circle 7, Mrs. A. M. Sees, 702 Jackson; Circle 8, Mrs. J. Fink, 912 St. John; Circle 9, Mrs. Wm. Wood, 107 Catalina; Circle 10, Mrs. R. L. Scott, 403 Webster.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Circle 1 with Mrs. M. B. Hooper; Circle 2 with Mrs. R. L. Hiles.

Board meeting, Business and Professional Women's club, Hotel Virginia, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 11.

Regular meeting, Business and Professional Women's club, Hotel Virginia, 8 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. F. S. Fisher, 111 Pershing place; No. 2, Mrs. C. D. Smith, 209 South Grand; No. 3, E. L. Stubbs, 1109 South Second; No. 4, Mrs. H. A. Scott, 708 Morris avenue; No. 5, Mrs. J. D. Adams, 800 Jackson; No. 6, Mrs. W. C. Lamm, 311 Lomax; No. 7, Mrs. M. A. Clark, 1002 North Eighth street; No. 8, Mrs. A. H. Jones, 202 Arkansas; No. 9, Mrs. J. K. Blue, 407 Louisiana avenue; No. 10, Mrs. W. T. Davis, 1610 North Second; No. 11, Mrs. J. W. Webster, 200 Powell avenue; No. 12, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, 2721 South Grand.

The Fellowship of the Gloom club and the Blue Circle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" 4 p.m.

The W-Ettes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" 4:15 p.m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. George Hemphill, 1211 Emerson avenue, 9 a.m.; circle No. 2, Mrs. H. E. Guereau, 301 Speed avenue, 9:30 a.m.; circle No. 3, Mrs. O. C. Rolly, 1506 Harvey avenue, 3 p.m.; circle No. 4, Mrs. G. M. Snellings, 1504 Riverside, 3 p.m.; circle No. 5, Mrs. O. M. Amette, 611 Alexander avenue, 3 p.m.; circle No. 6, Mrs. J. E. Middleton, 601 K street, 3 p.m.; circle No. 7, Mrs. W. M. Franton, 614 N. 4th street, West Monroe, 3 p.m.; circle No. 8, Mrs. D. M. Stevenson, 406 St. John, 3 p.m.

Wednesday

The Onwego club of Girl Reserves will meet at the home of Anne Boyd, 415 p.m.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" 4:15 p.m.

The Y-W-C-A Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" 6:30 p.m.

Meeting of Sherrouse P-T-A, 3 p.m.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED



Mrs. Edwin Simons, the former Miss Sarah Pauline Rhinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rhinehart of Georgetown, La. Lieutenant Simons of Long Beach, Calif., base classification officer, is stationed at Selman field. The marriage of Lieutenant and Mrs. Simons took place at the First Presbyterian church, this city.

All room mothers and committee chairmen requested to be present.

The January meeting of the P-T-A at Millers school will be held there on Wednesday, January 12 at 3 p.m.

The Central Grammar P-T-A will meet at the school auditorium Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

The Logtown Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Fildes with Mrs. E. M. Granberry as co-hostess.

The A. A. U. W. will meet in the home of Mrs. W. R. Hammond, 2001 Pargoud drive, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Misses Edith Massey and Martha Menefee and Mrs. D. H. Martin. The guest speaker will be Miss Mary Hester. Quilted patchwork pictures of other clubs who will discuss "Juvenile Delinquency."

Thursday

The Jolly Y-Jones club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" 4:15 p.m.

Friday

The Blue T-Jangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" 4:15 p.m.

Meeting of American Legion auxiliary with Mrs. C. M. Mitchell 3 p.m.

Saturday

The inter-club council of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" 10 a.m.

Miss Edwards Marries

Ensign W. E. McGough

Miss Beth Edwards became the bride of Ensign Willie E. McGough, Christian was ever at the home of Rev. and Mr. L. A. Materne.

The double ring ceremony, beautiful in its wartime simplicity, was performed in the presence of relatives and intimate friends by the Rev. Materne.

The bride wore a becoming afternoon model of winter white with navy blue accessories and corsage of orchids.

Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Joanne Edwards and Mrs. Zett Smith, Jr., who wore similar dresses of pastel shades and corsages of gardenias. The groom's attendants were Lieutenant Vernon Greenwood and Mr. John Miller Muckleroy.

Miss Edwards, daughter of Mr. John B. Edwards of this city, was graduated from Ouachita Parish High school and Basic Mathis institute, and for the past year has been employed at Selman field.

Ensign McGough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McGough of Fairbanks and was graduated from Louisiana Tech in August. In September he entered the United States naval academy, a reserve midshipman, receiving his commission December 21.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held, led by trappie and confections were served from a beautifully appointed table.

Mrs. Materne was assisted in extending courtesies by Miss Louise Materne and Miss Jessie Gilbert.

The couple will leave January 11 and will make their home in Pennsylvania.

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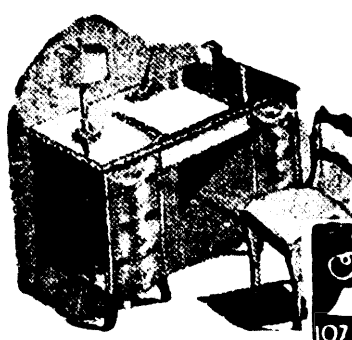
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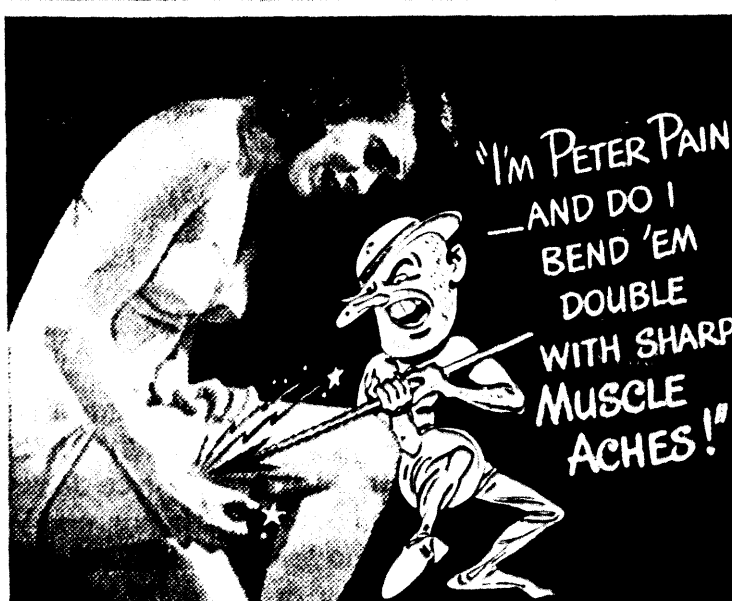
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Federated Clubs' Work Highly Important Now

Mrs. Paul T. Wright Of Monroe Given Task Of Publicizing Organization's Program

Each week brings its own thrill of satisfaction at the quiet, unpretentious way in which women's groups are going about doing things. They are working together and forgetting organization lines and not worrying at all about where credit is to go.

It is all encouraging and stimulating to find women like Mrs. Paul T. Wright of this city, giving so freely of their time and their talents to the many things needing attention.

The average person has little conception of what it means to take over the publicity of such an organization as the Louisiana Federated Women's clubs. It means keeping every member in all the districts informed on the various programs outlined by the national organization. It means working in harmony with the state president and standing ready at all times to supply material for the press.

Mrs. Wright is one of the most conscientious workers in federated club circles in the entire state and that no doubt is the reason she was selected to fill this very important office. Those who were responsible for her appointment felt confident that the work was in excellent hands and would be handled efficiently and expertly.

There are few topics of public interest, safe religion and party politics which club women are not now discussing. Mrs. Wright has taken a prominent part on these varied programs and has given generously of her time to broad philanthropic programs. When the club women of the Twin Cities assumed the responsibility of beautifying Selman field with mass painting it was women such as Mrs. Wright who assisted in accomplishing this gigantic task. She also headed a committee responsible for furnishing one of the recreational balls at Selman field. When members of the Welcome Branch Club inaugurated fund for a student nurse scholarship it was Mrs. Wright who assisted in arranging details and contacting the merchants who donated handsome prizes.

The success of a state president's work often hinges on the assistance given by such women as Mrs. Wright who stand ready whenever called upon. In fact the publicity department of the federation is one of the most important of all. Without a devoted branch club which gives interest and interest would lag.

Women's clubs have come a long way since Mrs. Caroline Seymour Seymour Severance organized the first cultural group in New England fifty years ago. This club was organized

solely for social pleasures and individual culture. Organizations which combine usefulness to communities with gaining knowledge and building public opinion have long since taken the place of the social club.

A casual survey of programs outlined in federated clubs last year shows an increase in such war services as Red Cross production, the sale of and purchase of war bonds and work with the USO. It shows fewer entertainment programs and more discussion meetings with members participating. The social affairs were most beneficial and the food was not too much featured.

Federated clubs of Louisiana are investing their money in bonds. They are providing scholarships the most recent form of these being the nurses' scholarships of \$250 each.

Functioning under the state federation are the district federations and under each of these are the federations of the individual parishes which get down to the brass tacks of local problems. Each federation has its distinct place and in no other way could the small and remote club have the same opportunities, get the same service, as the larger club of the large city. When the Louisiana state convention was held last fall it was the fifth district made up of small clubs, which carried off high honors.

Members of the Louisiana State Federated Women's clubs are rest assured that the press and publicity department will function smoothly and efficiently while Mrs. Wright is directing the work.

Vivian Della Chiesa

Has Interesting Career

Vivian Della Chiesa, America's lyric soprano, who will be heard here on January 17 at Ouachita parish school auditorium began her career by winning an "unknown singer" contest conducted by a Chicago radio station. Born in Chicago, of Italian parentage, Mrs. Della Chiesa comes of a musical family. Her grandfather was a symphony conductor in Italy; her mother an accomplished pianist. A she sang in "La Boheme" and scored an outstanding success.

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Miss Marion Bass And Rev. Reppond Married

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The ceremony, performed by Reverend J. N. Winzart of Gloomora, La., took place December 19 with a wide concourse of friends and relatives in attendance.

Beautiful calla lilies grouped against a background of southern snailax formed the setting for the ceremony. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. A. L. Sigler, of Coushatta, sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Lee Sigler, at the piano. The processional and the recessional were played by Mrs. Gertrude McCrackin.

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Miss Judy Wickins visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams of Rayville, during Christmas.

Lieutenant A. M. Brasswell, Jr., meteorology division, Burksdale field, Shreveport, was home on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brasswell of Transylvania.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Lawton and family are home after visiting Mrs. Lawton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert of Vivian, and the Rev. Lawton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawton, at Greenwood, La.

Joan Richards of Little Rock, arrived Monday evening to spend the remainder of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hill.

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Madeline and Elizabeth Hamley, who attend Sacred Heart convent, at Grand Cateau, La., are among the students home for the Christmas holidays. They are with their mother, Mrs. Katie R. Hamley.

Miss Mary Evelyn Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adron Williams, and a recent graduate of Streets' sanitarium school of nursing, left early in the week to accept a nursing position with Jackson hospital at Pascagoula, Miss.

Sergeant and Mrs. George Powell were here to spend part of the Christmas season with Mr. Powell's mother, Mrs. W. C. Lyon and Mr. Lyon, and his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Maguire. Sergeant Powell, in the air corps, has been transferred from Keeler field to Salt Lake City.

John Wilson, of the air corps, stationed in Connecticut, was a guest in the home of Judge and Mrs. Frank Voolker for part of the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. G. C. Hammack of Belton was here to visit her daughters Mrs. F. A.

CANTEN HEADQUARTERS MECCA FOR FLYERS



There is always a warm welcome awaiting men in the armed forces at the Red Cross canteen at Selman field. There is always a cup of hot coffee, sandwiches and sweets for visiting officers who find the canteen one of the brightest spots on the field. Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. D. C. Harper and Mrs. C. C. Boardman, standing behind the counter, had the pleasure of serving refreshments to a group of visiting young flyers recently. Reading from left to right they are: Lieutenant Carl Stockdale, Freeman field; Wayne B. Ross, Love field; Cadet Vernon Evans, Freeman field; Lieutenant C. D. Clark, Lieutenant B. F. Priebe and Lieutenant W. B. Sullivan of Love field.

Babb and Mrs. T. J. Sitten, and her sons, Dan and Mahen Hammack.

Mrs. F. X. Ransdell is in Baltimore, Md., with her daughter, Mrs. Amanda R. Harmon, and granddaughter, Miss Ann.

Second engineer in the merchant marine Mike Hart, with Mrs. Hart and their young son Charles Michael, of Baltimore, are here for a visit with Mrs. Susan E. Hart and family. This is Mrs. Hart's first visit to Lake Providence and Mike's first visit home in four years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart Farmer of Sardis, Ga., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Mr. Talmadge Dan Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hitt.

The wedding will be performed on January 27.

Miss Farmer was graduated from the King's Daughters hospital in Greenville as a registered nurse, and for the past three years has served as country public health nurse. She is a sister of Mrs. M. A. Denoux and Miss Dorothy Farmer, both of Monroe.

Mr. Hitt served in the United States army for 11 months until he recently received an honorable discharge. He is now associated with Dun and Bradstreet in New Orleans, La.

Farmerville

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hews and Mrs. Ed Ford of El Dorado were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blackstock and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Landry Sunday.

Junnie Wainwright, student at Louisiana State university, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Wainwright.

Z. C. Rabun, Jr., who is stationed at Helena, Ark., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Z. C. Rabun, and other relatives.

Eugene Ethelbert Albritton, who has recently finished his work at Columbia university, New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Albritton, here last week, before being transferred to Little Rock, Va.

Mrs. John L. Hicks and little daughter Ann, of Ocean Springs, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks.

Mrs. Herman Sinn is spending several days with Mr. Sinn at New Orleans, La.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



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Mrs. W. F. Trieschmann. Prize were won by Mrs. Langhofer and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Miss Jean Mitchell, student at Louisiana Tech, has arrived to spend the vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell.

Miss Dorothy McNemar and brother "Johnnie Boy" Tappe of Memphis, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis.

Miss Marmar Barker, attending the American Academy of Art at Chicago as home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker, A. Barker, is here for a visit with Mrs. Barker's father, O. Z. Goodie and family, and the Adams, Long and Mitchell families during Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bardin of Crosssett, Ark., visited relatives here last week.

Miss J. E. Roark is visiting her sister in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Griggs and family spent Sunday with relatives in El Dorado, Ark.

Elmer Reppard, Jr., who is in the marines, was the recent guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Reppard.

Rev. G. C. Dennis, of Georgetown, former pastor of the Baptist church here, spent several days of last week in Madison.

Miss Feta Sheppard and daughter, Miss Betty Jo Sheppard, spent the week-end with relatives in Mansfield.

Miss J. D. G. and children of Farmville spent a few days of the week here as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McConnell enjoyed a few days visit in Gulfport, Miss., with their son and family. Major and Mrs. Mitchell McConnell and son.

Mrs. S. R. Humble and Mrs. Jack Lowry and Bege Lowry returned this week from Florida where they visited with William D. Humble who is stationed there at present.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor and her husband, W. M. Taylor, M. M. Taylor, returned this week from Norfolk, Va., after spending a few days' furlough here with relatives.

Mr. Bob Gaudin of Dallas, Texas, was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Gaudin, and other relatives.

Staff Sergeant Stanley Brown from the Southwest Pacific, spent a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown. Staff Sergeant Brown served thirteen months in the Pacific, eighteen months of which was spent on the Hawaiian Islands and fourteen months at P. W. Camp. He is stationed at Camp Tucker, Alabama at present.

Okaloosa
Mr. J. C. Taylor, S. and L. Taylor, M. M. Taylor, M. C. Taylor, Jr. and Mr. D. W. Taylor, visited with relatives south of Bayville last week-end.

Mrs. O. E. C. and her sister, Mrs. Monroe, who are visiting the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Fox.

Mr. T. D. Cox who is working at Okaloosa at present, spent the week-end with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Linda Parline.

Miss Jean Mae Talmadge of Baton Rouge, who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Talmadge.

Miss Frances Hixon of Orange, Texas, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hixon.

Sergeant Virgil Smith, who is stationed at Camp Scott, Texas, is enjoying a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Maude Smith.

Miss Betty Brown Chaney returned from Minneapolis this week where she will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown for the duration of the week. Her husband is serving with the United States navy and is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noble enjoyed a visit this week from their son, Lieutenant and Mrs. W. O. Noble and baby from Camp Butler, N. C.

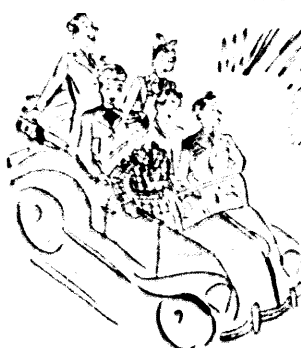
Gordon Longkabel, Jr., with the U. S. navy is enjoying a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longkabel Sr., and family. Gordon, Jr., is stationed in California at the present time.

Miss H. H. Nash had as recent guests her two sons, Irvin Nash of Los Angeles, California and Harry Nash, Jr., of Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. C. Green of Pineville, La., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon.

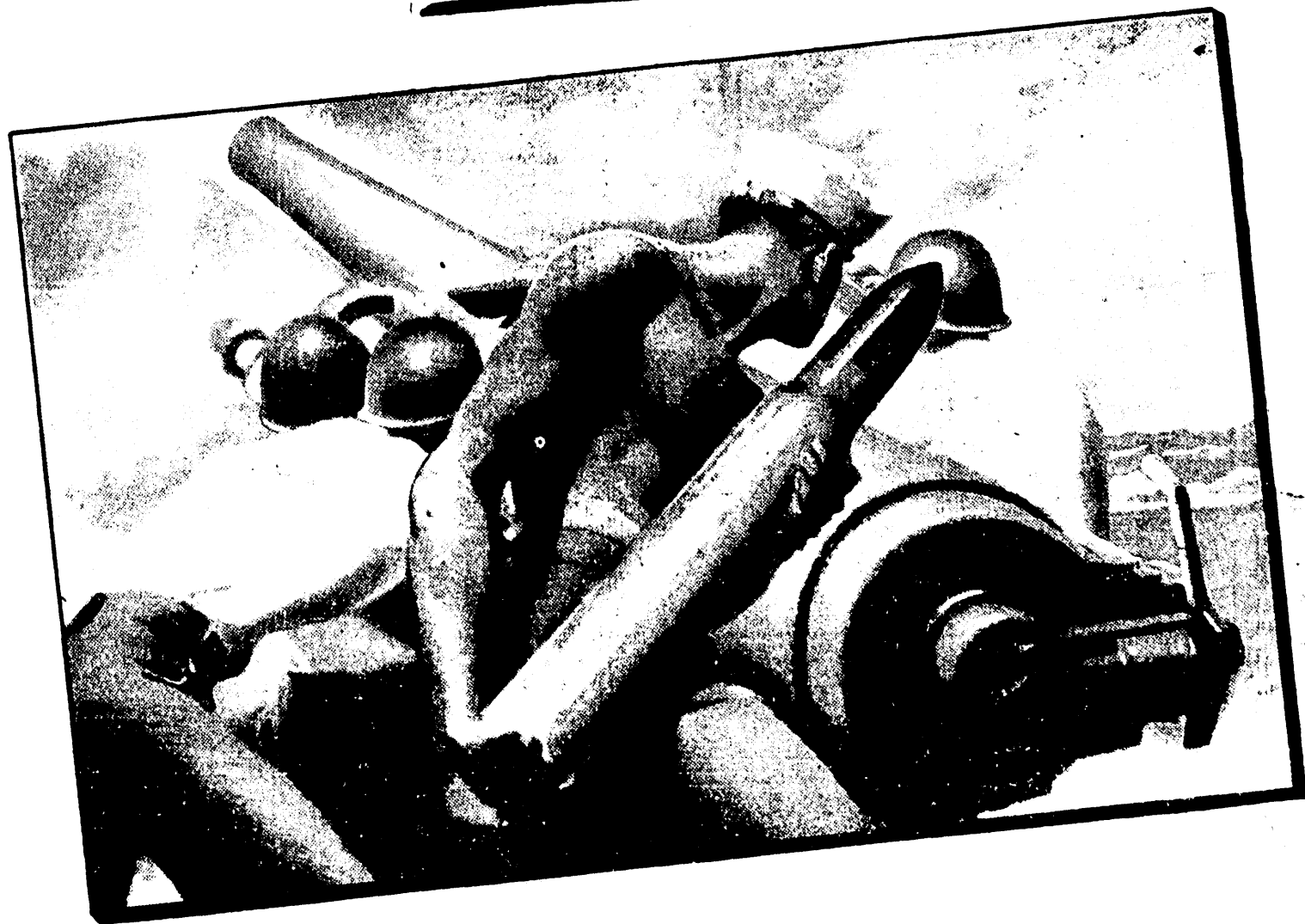
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall and Miss Sandra Randall enjoyed a visit in Pleasant Hill with her mother recently.

William Lee who is serving in the U. S. navy, has returned to New York after a furlough with his mother, Mrs. A.



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KALLIO HOLDS CHAMP'S BELT AFTER FIASCO AT MAT SHOW

Promoter Demands Return Match Between Steele And Parker

Declaring that the weird finish to the battle between Jack "Stinger" Steele and Allen "Sator" Parker for the world's light heavyweight wrestling title was "the worst thing that has happened in the ring here" since he had been promoting, Gus Kallio yesterday said he had sized the belt for Steele and was demanding a return match for Parker. Promoter Kallio last night had failed to get a favorable report from Steele regarding a return match and was read with plans to bring Billy Hickson, sensational young grappler from Mexico City, to the ring. Steele, however, was not to be had. Steele, who had been in the ring for a long time, was not to be had. Steele, who had been in the ring for a long time, was not to be had.

The development that resulted in the fight last Thursday night left the fans in an angry mood and Parker properly insisted and claiming, "I was robbed." But what happened after the fight had left could have been remedied either by amending or serious. It was amusing when Promoter Kallio, after being acquainted with what happened, walked into Steele's dressing room, shyly picked up the belt, ran out and hid it in a closet. After Steele had dressed he found the belt but was soon informed by Kallio that it was "gone."

"I'm gonna put you on ice," declared Steele drawing back for a punch at a former middleweight champion, but Kallio evaded him and explained that he didn't think the belt properly belonged to anyone until Steele had won the title.

Allen Corbin, the referee, was the center of the match. The fans cried for a new referee, and the wrestlers, after their return, will be given an opportunity to pick their own ring of officials. But as Steele said, "I was robbed," he is sure that Steele will not make any more mistakes.

The match was even at a fall when Steele was punched by Steele. Steele, however, was not to be had. Steele, who had been in the ring for a long time, was not to be had. Steele, who had been in the ring for a long time, was not to be had.

The fans were furious and so was Steele at what looked like a bad end to the challenge. Corbin explained that as his hand was on the belt, Steele was punched. Steele, however, was not to be had. Steele, who had been in the ring for a long time, was not to be had. Steele, who had been in the ring for a long time, was not to be had.

NAVY USES THREE TEAMS TO BEAT CATHOLICS, 59-41

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—(P.)—Using three full teams, the Naval Academy basketball team secured the 1944-45 championship today by sweeping the Catholic school boys of Washington, 59-41.

The game was held at the center of the Naval Academy, and the Catholic team was defeated by the Naval team. The Naval team was victorious in the game.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(P.)—That was a right smart idea Lou Little sprang the other day about making football officials keep out of the players' way. Of course, you might think that Lou meant for them to stay off the field entirely (which might not be a bad stunt, either) but he says all he wants is for them to stay out of the part of the field that the players are using at the moment. . . . How many times have you seen a paunchy referee try to outrun a scabbard or serve as an extra ball? . . . Or a fight ref spoil a bout by spending too much time between the boxers? Or, as we saw in the Garden Thursday, a hockey official chasing the puck-carrier down the rink, oblivious of the fact that an injured player was sprawled on the ice behind him?

Excess Baggage When the Kentucky U. basketball team rode in a baggage car on a recent trip, it was hardly a new stunt. . . . A couple of years ago the Bradley Tech football team made a trip to North Dakota and Coach A. J. Robertson traveled with more important baggage by using a baggage car and bunking the boys on rubber beds that could be inflated or deflated at will. . . . Now if he could only figure out some way that opponents could be given the same treatment as the beds.

One-Minute Sports Page Sid Luckman will play basketball for the New York Hebrews against the Detroit Eagles in a benefit show here January 16. . . . And probably he'll find that the beats give the passer more protection. . . . The Hollywood Legion club averages \$120,000 to \$140,000 a year profits from fight shows and uses all the dough for charitable purposes. . . . Marine Major Gregory Boyington, reported missing in action after downing his 26th Jap plane to equal Major Joe Foss' record, is a former Pacific northwest amateur middleweight champion. . . . When Gill Danks, a kid who ran in a track and his mother had made from underwear, saw Don Lash receive the Sullivan award in 1939, he told Coach George Deogies that he'd rather get that award than anything else in the world. . . . And the Asineland college college predicted that Danks would win it—which is real long range forecasting.

Service Department Elmer Samuel Cooper, former Oberlin college captain, hopes he's waiting for a return-trip to Germany at the New Orleans armed guard center. Cooper was on the 1936 Olympic squad that demonstrated non-Olympic American games at Berlin. His next assignment will be as a merchant ship gun crew captain. . . . Billy Conn and his trainer, Freddie Petrie, still manage to stay together at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., after three army transfers. . . . After Marine Lieutenant Dave Rankin, former Purple Heart, bagged a couple of Jap dive bombers at Bougainville, he magnified it was just like shooting ducks. . . . Ever try roast dice bomber, Dave?

BLACK BADGE WINNER OF HIALEAH FEATURE

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 8.—(P.)—An odds-on favorite and a 35 to 1 horse raced back and neck down Hialeah park's long home stretch today, and the former—Abel Hirschberg's Black Badge—hit the wire in front to win the first major three-year-old test of the year, the \$50,000 Hialeah stakes.

The program showed a tiny advantage for the black son of Colonel J. K. Baynon's Good Boy, a dead game runner who threatened to make the wait between races a long one for the farm players. . . . Still another longshot, River Drive farm's Brief Sign, was third, a little more than three lengths off the pace, after coming from well behind in the six furlong dash.

Mrs. E. D. Jacob's St. Louis, second favorite in the betting by a large margin which made the second day of Hialeah's meeting another success for the farm boys. . . . The prices across the board on Black Badge were \$5.50 and \$1.00 Good Boy returned \$20.00 and \$1.00 Brief Sign was a show bargain at \$21.70.

JOCKEY HELD

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—(P.)—William Aaron McDonald, 27-year-old jockey riding at the Fair Grounds race track here, today was placed under \$1000 bond by United States Commissioner Ronald H. Carter, Jr. on a charge of failing to report for induction in the armed services at Glen Burnie, Md., November 27.

BYRD HOLDS LEAD AT LOS ANGELES

Olin Dutra Two Strokes Behind Pacemaker In Open Championship

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—(P.)—Sammy Byrd, one-time outfielder for the New York Yankees, continued to lead the field today in the \$12,500 Los Angeles golf championship.

Sammy, who fired a sensational 65 yesterday, wasn't up to that blistering pace today, but he toured the Wilshire Country club course in par 71, giving him 137 for 36 holes.

Olin Dutra, the host pro, was in second place at the half-way mark of the 72-hole championship, adding a 34-36-70 to his 69 of yesterday for 139. George Fazio of Pine Valley, N. J., had a 70, which with his 70 of yesterday gave him 140 and a tie for third place with Byron Nelson of Toledo, the pre-tournament favorite, who had a 72 today, and Johnny Bulla, airlines pilot from Chicago, who posted another 70.

Jug McSpaden of Philadelphia was next with a 36-hole total of 141. Byrd's card: Par out 454 344 344-35 Byrd out 554 344 344-36 Par in 344 354 344-37 Byrd in 333 353 344-35-71

All players found the going rougher today in the stiff wind. Willie Hunter of Riviera, one of a quartet of 69 Friday, slipped to 73 for a 143. Ray Mangrunt, unattached, pushed himself up to a threatening spot by adding a 72 to a first round 70. The 142 puts him not too far back of the leaders and in a tie with A. Stackhouse of Sequin, Tex. Stackhouse is a left-hander who plays golf from the right side.

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President Of National Boxing Association Has Optimistic View

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By Abe J. Greene (President, National Boxing Association) PATTERSON, N. J., Jan. 8.—(P.)—Anemic and scrawny in quality, but well tutored and pugnacious in box office appeal, boxing in the United States can look forward to another busy year in 1944. On the theory that there will always be a fight club so long as the fans are willing to pay for anything that resembles a couple of gloves thumping each other, promoters the country over are setting up for a big year. Lifting of demerits in coastal areas has added to their anticipation. Ball parks and outdoor arenas are being figuratively white-washed for a grand summer splurge.

But what of the future? Therein lies the rub. As one of the major sports industries of the country, boxing can stand to have its collective eye rubbed in the sand a bit. Baseball has its major and minor league organizations, its Judge Landis, football has its leagues and its Leyden, boxing has its National Boxing association, which around the country has done a mighty good job in holding the lines for the various boxing commissions and in providing an effective line-holder against corrupt jumpers, but the likes as well as maintaining the best-rated system. But N. B. A. doesn't have New York in its membership, and so long as the juicy bait of Madison Square Garden payoffs remains without the NBA organization, there will be bountiful mutiny.

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

WILLIS REDDING Petty Officer Second Class Willis Redding, a survivor of the sinking of the Leary, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Redding, of West Monroe. Petty Officer Redding, who has been in service four years, was one of the survivors of the sinking of the Leary, a transport ship, on December 21, 1941, off the coast of the U. S. S. Leary. His home is at 1955 Cypress street, West Monroe.

HOWARD L. ROBINSON

Sergeant Howard L. Robinson of the army corps, who has been in training at the Hagerman, Tex., gunnery school, is now stationed at Fort Anzio, his wife, the former Miss Helen Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dupont, a former Navy Petty Officer, is stationed at the same place. Sergeant Robinson and Mrs. Dupont were married last November 11.

WATSON J. DEPOST

Watson J. DePost, private first class, of the United States marine corps, has finished training at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., and is now "somewhere" in the Pacific. He is now in the line of information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dupont, 419 Alabama street.

ANGOTT NEXT ON JACK'S SCHEDULE

Wergeles, After Costantino Fuss, Says January 28 Bout Is On

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(P.)—Chick "The Hercules" Wergeles was reminded today that a signed contract is slightly different than scribbling a note for the milkman to leave two quarts and a pint of cream, so The Hercules admitted he was only kidding about his "we wuz robbed" wall on behalf of his fighter, Beau Jack.

As a result, after being tipped off that the New York State Athletic commission has contracts on file for a ten-round non-round non-title bout January 28 in Madison Square Garden between Lightweight Champions Jack and Sammy Angott, Wergeles did an about face and agreed to go through with the tussle.

This was a different brand of cheese souffe than Chick was serving last night concerning the eyesight and ability of the ring officials who only gave the Jumping Jack a split decision over Lulu Constantino in a Garden ten-rounder. Then, Wergeles was delivering speeches to anyone who would listen, and a lot who couldn't help themselves, that he wasn't going to let Jack fight "without protection" and that the Angott match was "out."

Today he cooled off and stopped in at Promoter Mike Jacobs' office to pick up the Jumping Jack's approximately \$12,000 paycheck for last night's labor and was reminded about the contract "I guess I was a little excited," he admitted. "But I still think that Referee (Eddie Joseph) was out of line." (Joseph gave the fight to Constantino, 8 rounds to 2.)

Meanwhile, James Joy Johnston got up on the speaker's platform himself on behalf of Constantino's manager, who is James Joy's brother, Charley Jimmy said Charley and Lulu would appear before the state athletic commission Monday to challenge for the New York chunk of the lightweight championship, owned by Jack, or the National Boxing association sheeple, owned by Angott. What's more, Lulu is going to bring a \$25,000 check along to put as a forfeit. One of the hitches in the way of this was that Jack already has agreed to give Robert B. Montgomery, from whom he regained the New York title last fall, a return bout some time this spring.

MINISTERS DO ALL RIGHT IN CAGE TILT

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 8.—(P.)—Two ordained ministers opposed each other here last night as Arkansas Razorbacks whipped Texas Christian, 17-59 in their Southwest conference basketball game. The preachers did all right, too. The Rev. Bill Flint, a Baptist, was runner-up for Arkansas with 19 points and the Rev. Joe Wick, a Christian, counted more points for T. C. U. than any other player.

A bricklayer by profession, he now works at Delta State college, and makes "good money" building ships and plumbing with asbestos. He said that when the war started he ran out of his back home in Port Chester, N. Y.

Bill Stenier, veteran A. A. U. runner, now stationed with a military police detail at Camp Livingston, La., recorded the best time in today's run, 5:53, more than two minutes slower than the record set six years ago by Louis de Lassar. The rest of the field, well behind him, was made up mostly of Tulane university and New Orleans high school youths.

The course of the Jackson day run begins within the historic ruins of the old Spanish fort, at the mouth of Bayou St. John, and winds through the site to Jackson Square in the Vieux Carre. It is almost exactly the same course run in 1935 by Major Jean Baptiste Plancher and his 26 miles, where eagerness to beat General Andrew Jackson defeat the British made history.

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FRATERNITY ELEVENS MEET TODAY IN BENEFIT BATTLE

Delta Sigma Plays S. P. O.-Phi Kappa Team At Neville Stadium

Feuding fraternity gridders put on their annual battle here this afternoon at Neville High school stadium when the Delta Sigma eleven, boasting one of its strongest teams, tackles the combined forces of S. P. O. and Phi Kappa fraternities at 3:30 o'clock.

Despite indications of bad weather sportsmen for both clubs said the game would go on if the weather conditions did not prove serious enough to keep the fans away. The fraternity games are annually played as benefit affairs and this year the USO and Red Cross organizations will share equally in proceeds of the game.

The Delta Sigs will be led into battle by Massey McCormick, backfield ace at Northeast Junior college the past two seasons. In the same backfield with McCormick will be Stanley Pussman, another N. J. C. star, and Ben Francis and Louis Whitfield, former Neville athletes and N. J. C. students.

Jerry Gregg, ace of the Omicron Parish High school eleven, will use his all-star talents to advantage for the S. P. O.-Phi Kappa outfit, and he will be counted on strongly to boost victory possibilities for the combined force. A former Omicron teammate, Melvin Bell, and Walter Hasting and "Sonny" Williams will share backfield duties with Gregg.

In the Delta Sigs' forward wall will be George Holt and Tommy Kepner, ends; Ralph Conville and Sylvester Bond, tackles; Earl Harwood and John Worsham, guards; and Ray Cox, center.

The S. P. O.-Phi Kappa line will be Guy Smith and Bob Carter, ends; Fortenberry and "Moose" Phillips, tackles; Ben Marshall and Pontica Hendrix, guards; and Allen Jones, center. The Delta Sigs boast a passing show in McCormick, the passer, and Holt, former O. P. H. S. star, the receiver, but weather conditions may make possible much risky business today.

Probable lineups: Delta Sig. Wgt. Pos. Wgt. S. P. O.-Phi K. Holt 160 LB. End. Fortenberry 155 LB. End. Phillips 145 LB. Tackle. Hendrix 145 LB. Guard. Jones 145 LB. Center. Cox 145 LB. Guard. Williams 145 LB. Guard. Bell 145 LB. Guard. Hasting 145 LB. Guard. Smith 145 LB. End. Carter 145 LB. End. Kepner 145 LB. End. Bond 145 LB. Tackle. Harwood 145 LB. Tackle. Pussman 145 LB. Back. McCormick 145 LB. Back. Francis 145 LB. Back. Whitfield 145 LB. Back.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 8.—(P.)—If Texas Tech didn't have the nation's top collegiate basketball team now, it probably will when the members of this year's roster quarter "grow up."

For, while they average six feet, four inches in height, the 1944 Tech regulars average only 17 years in age and all have three years of collegiate basketball experience.

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REPEAL OF SALES TAX IS PLEDGE

Morrison Asserts He will Eliminate City And State Levies

JENNINGS, La., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The repeal of the city and state sales tax was pledged by James H. "Jim" Morrison, Sixth district representative to congress and gubernatorial candidate, in a political speech here today.

These unjust unnecessary and burdensome taxes should be removed from the backs of the poor people he said. I am lock stock and barrel against and as one of my first acts if elected will be to remove them from your

"He is losing ground so fast," Morrison said, "that he has ceased to be considered. Jimmy Davis is also losing ground but he is still in the race."

Morrison asserted that, "the set teachers of Louisiana are among the lowest paid group in this state; this condition must be corrected if we expect to build an intelligent race."

"I have always been in sympathy with the man and woman who work with his or her hands for a livelihood. Of all this class I believe the railroad worker has been one of the most forgotten. Under the provisions of the law I have introduced they will get consideration they have long deserved."

"My measure provides for retirement of all railroad workers after years of faithful service. Labor men throughout the country have endorsed it as one of the soundest piece of legislation ever offered for men in this field in the congress of the United States."

"The measure further provides when a worker becomes physically disabled after 20 years of service shall be eligible for pension."

Morrison cited his work on behalf of the rice growers in congress, said, "I have fought for the rice grower night, day, and day out. I took a hard fight by all Louis congressmen to keep off another

regulation. I have introduced that important measure all over Louisiana, especially the cotton and cane growers'.

**MRS. HEALY THINKS
WASHINGTON N**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It was all those worries of wartime Washington when Mr. George Healy, wife of the new domestic director of the office of war information, took a day of his time apart from his government store lines, crowded scene Mrs. Healy has fostered none of the pleasures of a night of a

Before the end of their first in the capital, the Heales walked into an apartment selected for her friends, emceed George, 13, Floyd, 8, in public schools just a start of a new semester, and set down to enjoy Washington life. More than the gaudy scene she herself, Mr. Heale looks for

The Heedys are living away from New Orleans for the first time in their marriage. He was formerly mayor of one of the New Orleans' Five Prayers.

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Cleveland	8.2	0
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Portsmouth	16.6	0
Cincinnati	20.8	0

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VATICAN STORY
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March Of Time Production To
Be Given For Benefit
Of USO

The March of Time production, "The Story of the Vatican," will be shown in Monroe, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 10, 11, and 12. This picture has been made available for showing through the National Catholic Community service special committee, Mrs. M. E. Bell, chairman. This production has aroused considerable interest and has received much favorable comment from critics and public alike. It is a full-length talking picture. The narrator is famed Mrs. Fulton Sheen.

Everyone is welcome to see it at any of the locations in Monroe, free of charge, as listed: Monday night, at 8:00 p.m., at the St. Matthew's school auditorium; and Tuesday night, at 8:00 p.m., at the USO club.

Miss Caroline Riddie, Red Cross representative at Selmon field hospital, has arranged for a showing at 6:15 p.m., and, following that, at the Servicemen's club, at 8:00 p.m., through the cooperation of the special service officer, Major Miles Castello.

The present war in Italy has focused the attention of the entire world on the Vatican and its current role. Pope Pius XII's presentation will be of great interest to everyone who is following the course of the war in Italy, as well as the events of the world, from an international viewpoint.

Assisting Mrs. Bell on the committee are Father Henry Freidburg, Mrs. W. E. Reardon, and Miss June Meredith.



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Staff Sergeant Armand Daugherty, lower left, is a member of the crew of a B-24 Liberator whose mascot is Alfred, Collier's renowned cartoon character. The photo, which appeared in the current issue of Collier's, shows the crew posed before the plane which carries Alfred's picture. Sergeant Daugherty is the first airman sitting in the photograph.

RETURNED MARINE
VET IS ONLY 15

'A. T.' Rogers Discharged
After Two Years When
Age Learned

Fifteen-year-old "A. T." Rogers arrived back in his West Monroe home in the middle of December to find his mother and sister waiting for him. He had been away for two years, serving in Uncle Sam's marine corps, part of an aerial flying through the air over the Solomon Islands as an aerial gunner in a torpedo plane. In fact, he helped bomb Bougainville.

That's quite a history for any young "man," most people might say, but it was no trouble for this chap, over six feet tall and slightly on the slender side, to enlist as a minimum-age flyer in February of 1942.

And who smiled on "A. T."?

"My young brother, that's me," said "A. T." sheepishly. "He wrote the marine corps headquarters and told them my age, and I came."

"A. T." was born April 4, 1927. He weighs 160 pounds and is 6 feet 6 inches tall. He lives in the West Monroe section, the addition, to let him go, he is now Mrs. Rogers' son. He is a member of the marine corps in New Boston, that young "A. T." brought just "back."

And when Mrs. Rogers gave him a letter to his mother and father, she said, "I'm proud of you, son."

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BALLOT TO BRING
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Louisiana Voters Not Expected
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Secretary of state records show that since 1921 not a governor has served out a full term.

Henry L. Pappas was elected in 1924, died in office and his term was completed by O. H. Simpson.

In 1928, Huey Long was elected to Washington and his term was completed by Senator Albert O. Karpis after Dr. Paul N. C. Leche, governor, was declared to be insane, government was declared to be insane, government was declared to be insane.

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BIRTHS INCREASE

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 8.—(P)—A report that the East Baton Rouge parish of Louisiana was recorded in the parish in 1943 than in 1942. The report said 2,121 babies were born in 1943 as compared to 2,021 babies born in 1942. The increase was due to an increase in the number of babies born with 10 boys and 10 girls babies from the records show. The number of boys born was 1,155 as compared to 1,145 in 1942. The number of girls born was 1,066 as compared to 1,021 in 1942.

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There is so very little we on the home front can do to perpetuate the memory of heroic deeds, the like of which no period in history can surpass or even equal. We can buy bonds—that we shall and must do—but we must also pay every possible tribute to our gallant, unselfish men and women fighting against unnumbered hardships far from home and kindred uncomplacingly. As we subscribe for bonds in the coming fourth war loan campaign, there can be no more thoughtful action taken than to see at this time that all our Quachita parish men and women in armed service are given a small degree of recognition through a brief record of their sacrificing efforts and pictures reproduced in the Hero edition—the edition that years hence will prove a priceless treasure to all concerned.

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'CHANGE' BANNED ON
SPARE STAMP NO. 2

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—(P)—Retailers are prohibited from giving "change" for spare stamp No. 2 in war ration book 4, district OPA officials said today.

Consumers may spend the five-point spare stamp for five points of postage of all types, and fresh and frozen pork, OPA said. If the purchase does not amount to five points, the housewife forfeits the remaining point value.

NOW ON SALE IN U.S.A.
Buckley's Canadiol
For Bronchial Coughs—Throat
Irritations Due to Colds

Here's good news for the people of the United States. Buckley's Canadiol, the famous "cough medicine" that has been used for years by millions of people, is now available in the United States. It is a powerful cough medicine that will cure any cough, whether it is a cold, a bronchitis, or a throat irritation. It is a powerful cough medicine that will cure any cough, whether it is a cold, a bronchitis, or a throat irritation.

RELIGIOUS WEEK PLANNED

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 8.—(P)—Louisiana State University President C. B. Hodges announced today that religious observances will open at the university January 31. Principal speaker will be Dr. J. W. Marshall of the Baptist foreign mission board, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Jesse Burdick, Cincinnati, O., will be the women's leader for smaller group meetings, Hodges said.

ROCKET GUNS AID
GENERAL JACKSON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—(P)—Exactly 120 years ago today General Andrew Jackson went up against British rocket guns at the battle of New Orleans and told his troops:

"Don't mind the rockets, boys; they're merely toys to amuse children."

Stanley C. Arthur, director of the Louisiana State museum here, said today that the records showed the British "actually tipped off their positions with rockets, and got themselves behind the eight ball."

Arthur added:

"The British fired two rockets from their famous Congreve rocket gun. When Jackson saw the rockets burst he told his men: 'That's their signal to advance; let's give them a warm welcome.'"

"The welcome is now a matter of history."

"Sir William Congreve's rocket gun looked something like our Bazooka, except that one end was closed and placed on the ground to absorb the firing recoil."

"Although the British had used these rockets with considerable effect at the battle of Bladenburg in 1814, which battle resulted in the burning of Washington, the rockets aroused only mild curiosity among Jackson's sturdy followers."

Arthur said the British brought an entire "rocket brigade" to New Orleans with the idea of "scaring the daylight out of the Yanks."

Ceremonies were to be held in historic Jackson square here today in memory of Jackson's victory.

Meantime, Washington has announced that the Allies are currently testing rocket-driven planes, and that Allied rocket guns are knocking holes in enemy armor around the world.

REGIONAL MEET
BEING PLANNED

Parish Societies For Crippled
Children To Meet
Here

A regional meeting of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children will be held at Hotel Frances, January 20 at 8 p.m.

There will be representatives from the following parishes present: Ouachita, East Carroll, West Carroll, Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Union, Madison, Richland, Caldwell and Franklin.

Dr. P. L. Jaubert, state president, will attend. He will also address the Rotary club at noon on that day.

A. N. Robinson is parish chairman of the local unit and Mrs. Mae Modes is secretary.

Mr. Robinson stated that because of wartime conditions, the usual state convention will not be held but if regional meetings will take the place of the state meet.

These regional meetings will be held in Monroe, Shreveport, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Lafayette.

SAILORS' BLOUSES TO "RISE"

Approximately two million dollf will be saved by the navy by cutting out to six inches from the mid-bouse of enlisted men.

The average paratrooper must weigh more than 185 pounds or than 110, and no taller than six inches.

WHEN COLDS STRIKE
CUT OUT WAITING

Act promptly, just as Grandma da Grandma used mutton suet she needed herself to relieve colds' tightness and muscle ache. Modern medicine in a base containing old fashioned mutton suet. Penetro works 2 ways (1) pores soothe colds' congestion in no throat (2) Stimulates circulation spot where applied. White, stamle 25c, double supply 35c. Get Penetro

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January 11, 1944

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7:45 - 8:00 A. M.
11:15 - 11:30 A. M.
5:45 - 6:00 P. M.
8:15 - 8:30 P. M.
9:15 - 9:45 P. M.

8:30 - 8:45 A. M.
9:00 - 10:00 P. M.

and Statewide Hook-up

The Saturday Evening Post Predicts Morrison Will Win

Over Fifteen Hundred (1,500) Ambulance Trips Were Rendered During 1943

It is an inspiration to see the preference that the fine people of Monroe, West Monroe, and Northeast Louisiana have shown by calling the Dixie Funeral Home for over 1,500 ambulance trips. Such staunch and widespread confidence and support, strongly endorses their policies and principles of efficient service, modern equipment, expert drivers, and competent assistants.

ANNOUNCEMENT
TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TWIN CITIES

- We have established a most modern and up-to-date plumbing and heating service to serve the citizens of both the Twin Cities and Northeast Louisiana.
- We are located at 506 North Third Street and are now open for business. We ask that you give us a trial so that we may prove to you the type of service which we intend to give to the citizens.
- Watch this space for future announcements as to the progress of our business.

A Complete Heating and Plumbing Service

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Little Orphan Annie

MURDER! THAT'S AN UGLY WORD FOR AN UGLY CRIME! BUT WHENEVER AND WHEREVER MURDER STRIKES.....IT'S NEWS! REMEMBER COCK ROBIN? BLUEBEARD?

I WAS S-S-SCARED! THAT'S WHY I RAN TO YOU FIRST!

A REAL NEWSPAPER REPORTER! THIS OLD ICEHOUSE IS A SPOOKY PLACE!

TH' SAWDUST MUST HAVE BEEN WET--ITS FROZEN NOW, JUST LIKE ICE

IT PRESERVES THEIR TRACKS NOW, FOR THAT SCRAP OF CLOTH YOU FOUND

YOU'RE TAKIN PICTURES OF EVERYTHING IN COLOR-- BUT WHY?

SO NOT ONLY THE GOONEYVILLE POLICE WILL HAVE ALL THE EVIDENCE...

DON'T YOU TRUST THE POLICE?

SURE! BUT IN HORSE OPERAS I'VE SEEN, THE SHERIFF SOMETIMES WAS BAAAD! IT COULD BE IN REAL LIFE!

AH, HERE'S COMMISSIONER ITCHY HYDE AND HIS BOYS NOW--

ARUMPH! SO YOU'RE HERE. SNOOPING, EH? SOME TRAMP, NO DOUBT--

SO YOU FOUND THE BODY! WHAT RIGHT HAD YOU TRESPASSING IN HERE?

ER-- SANDY FOUND IT-- TH' DOOR WAS HALF OPEN--

BETTER COME AWAY NOW, ANNIE--

GET ALL THE CLUES, BOYS-- ALL THAT THESE AMATEUR DICK TRACYS HAVEN'T TRAMPED OUT!

WHO IS ER-- THAT IS, WHO WAS HE?

HOPPY HARK-- HUNG AROUND CITY HALL FOR YEARS--

NICE QUIET CHAP-- WHY WOULD ANY ONE WANT TO KILL HIM?

TRUST THE POLICE TO BRING TO SWIFT JUSTICE THE FOUL PERPETRATOR OF THIS BLOODY CRIME!

HOT DOG! THAT'S THE STUFF! RIGHT OUT OF THE BOOK!

WHY, HIS BOY, HAPPY HARK, IS A JUNIOR COMMANDO--

'S THAT SO? WILL YOU BE SEEING HIM SOON?

AS SOON AS I CAN GET TO HIS HOUSE! GEE! TH' POOR KID!

Maw Green

DO YOU KNOW WHAT OI HEARD ABOUT YOU, TOMMY?

SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME!

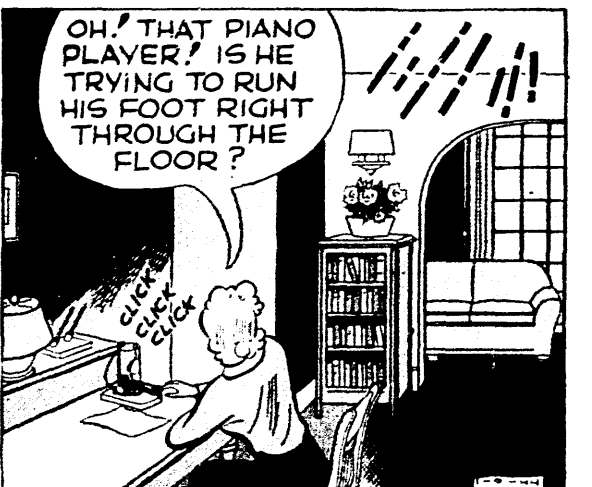
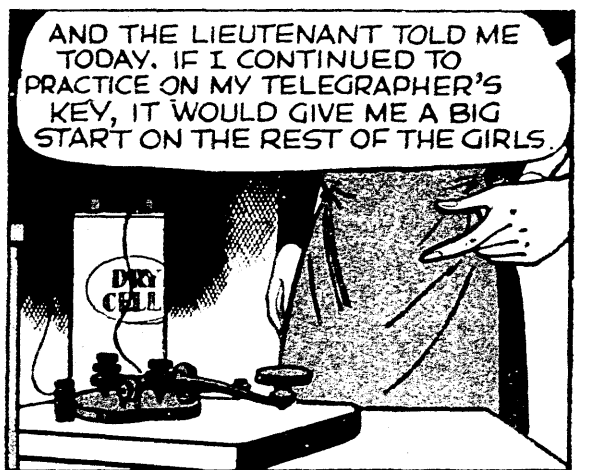
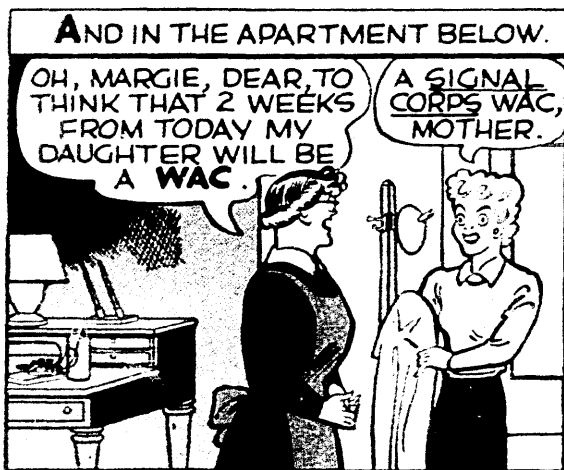
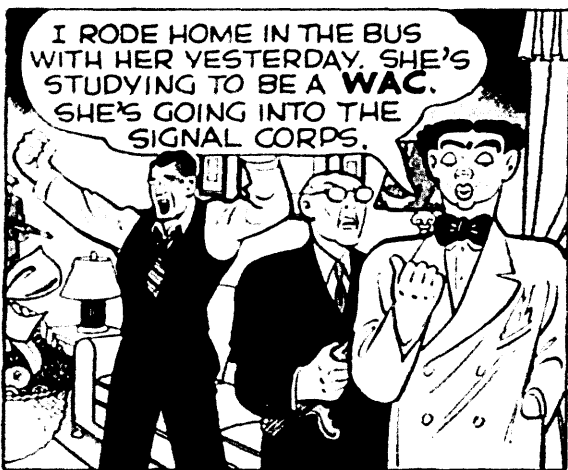
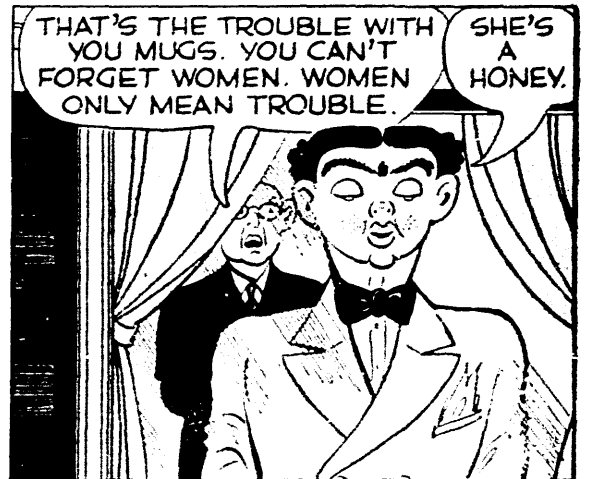
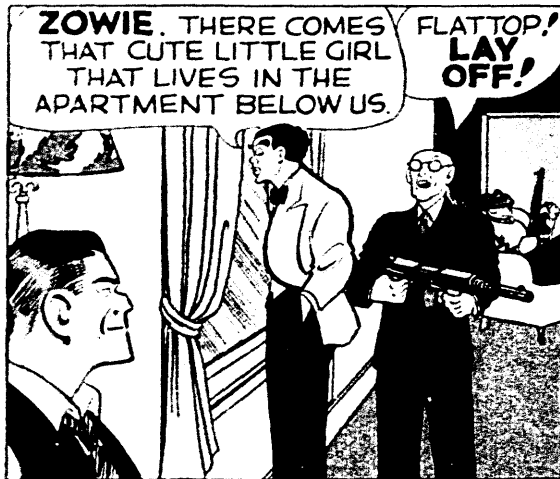
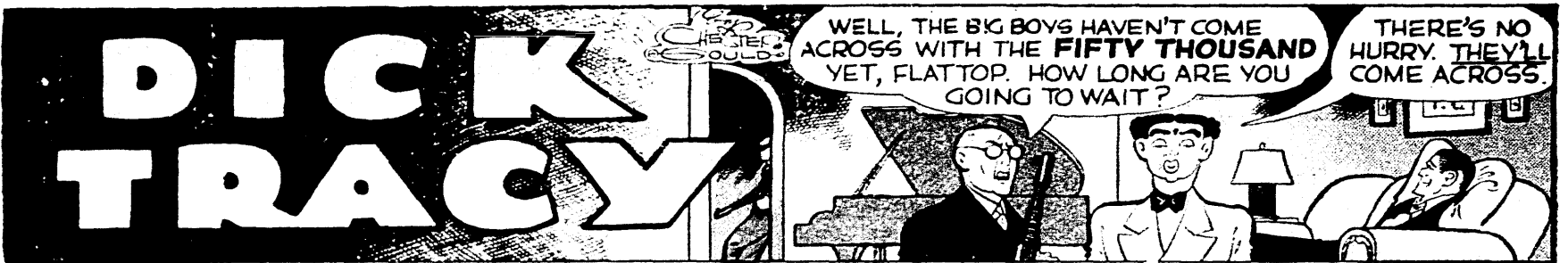
OI HEARD YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING HOOKY!

AW, THAT!

BUT WHY DO YOU STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOL?

I'VE GOT CLASS HATRED!

HAROLD GRAY



WICKY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY

SAWRSH, WE'RE SHRINKING!

IT'S THE PRO'S RAY MACHINE! WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO A SODA ATOM!

Registered U. S. Patent Office

RUN, GOOFY! WE'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF THIS SODA!

GEE, LOOK... WE'RE SO SMALL THE PARTICLES ARE AS BIG AS ROCKS!

FASTER GOOFY, FASTER!

I'M COMIN' PUFF, PUFF!

I'M ALL-N WICKY! WE MUST E RUN THREE MILES!

YOU FORGET YOUR SIZE... MORE LIKE THREE INCHES!

LOOK! WE'RE SAFE! NO MORE SODA...NOTHIN' BUT GREY ROCKS!

WE'RE SAFE, BUT THEY'RE NOT ROCKS...IT'S DUST!

GOOD OLD DUST! NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE GLAD TO SEE DUST!

WELL, I HOPE THIS WILL TEACH 'EM TO KEEP YER HOUSE SWEET UP!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DUST WON'T HURT YOU!

MEBBE NOT, BUT...

...THAT NIGHT!

YIDE! IT'S A GERMI IN THE DUST!

R. RUN!

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PUFF, PUFF! I'LL TAKE MY CHANCE IN THE SODA! PUFF!

WE'RE STILL SHRINKIN'!

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NOW WHAT'S HAPPENING?

WE'RE FALLING... AND THAT MUST BE A SODA ATOM!

KER-PLUNK!

TO BE CONTINUED.

JOSÉ (JOE) CARIOCA

by WALT DISNEY

WELL, CARIOCA, YOU SORTAINLY FEEKED OS BY LATTING THAT EENDIAN TRADE OS OUT OF OUR BOATS!

BOT, SENHOR! YORE RIVAL HAS ONLY CANOES NOW, TOO!

SI, BOT THEY HAVE A HEAD START ON OS AN' THEY CAN PADDLE JUST AS FAST AS WE CAN!

THERE'S ONLY WAN THEENG TO DO... YOU'LL HAVE TO SCOUT AHEAD ON LAND AN' FIND OUT WHERE THEY CAMP FOR THE NIGHT... THEN WE'LL SNEAK BY THEM!

BOT I... BOT... BOT...

ARE YOU OR ARE YOU NOT A JONGLE EXPERT?

SI, OF COURSE!

THEN GAT GOING!

I DON' LIKE THEES STARTING OFF EEN THE JONGLES SO LATE EEN THE EVENING!

A SWAMP! GULP!

EET'S SURE LUCKY FOR ME THEES OL' LOGS ARE HERE TO CROSS ON!

SOMETHING'S MOVING...

AWK!

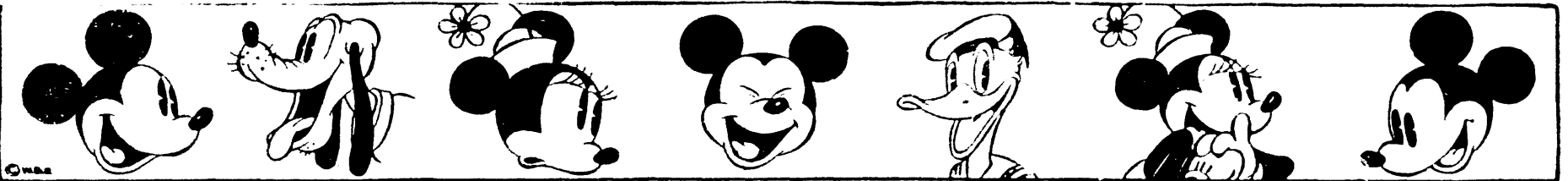
SWISH!

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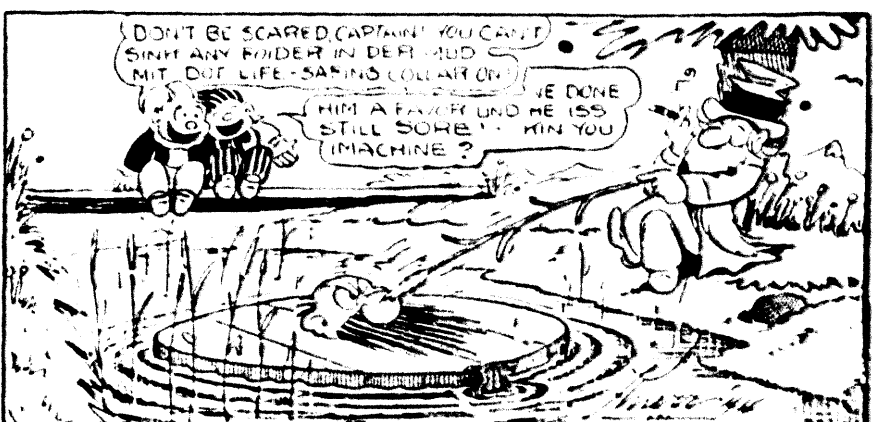
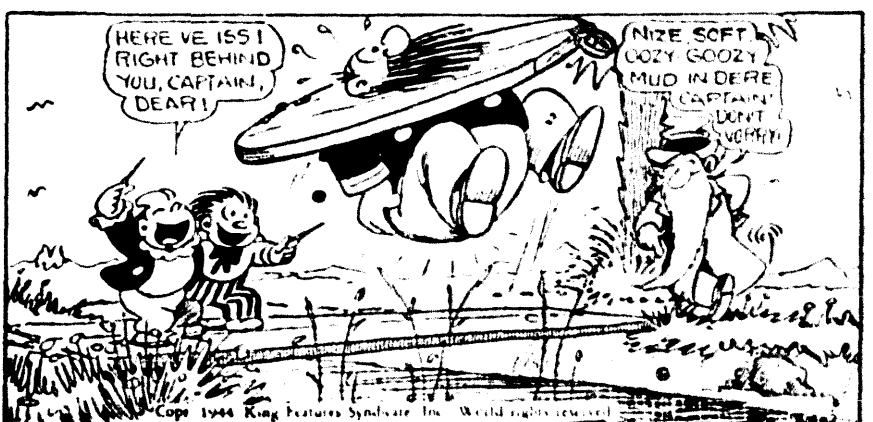
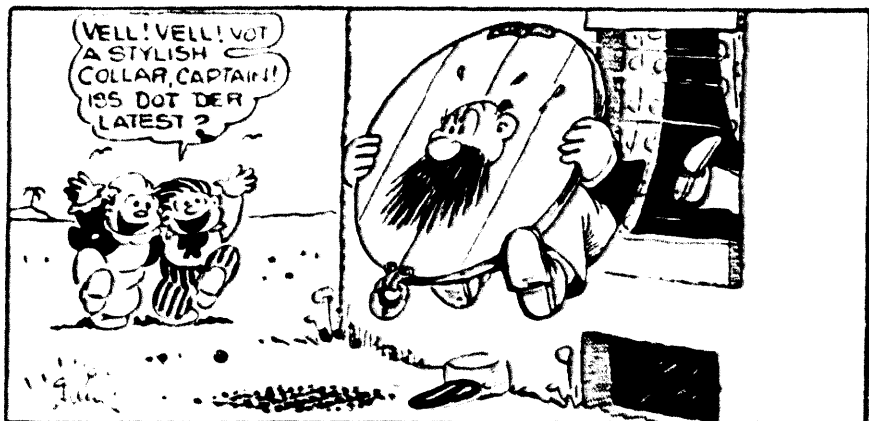
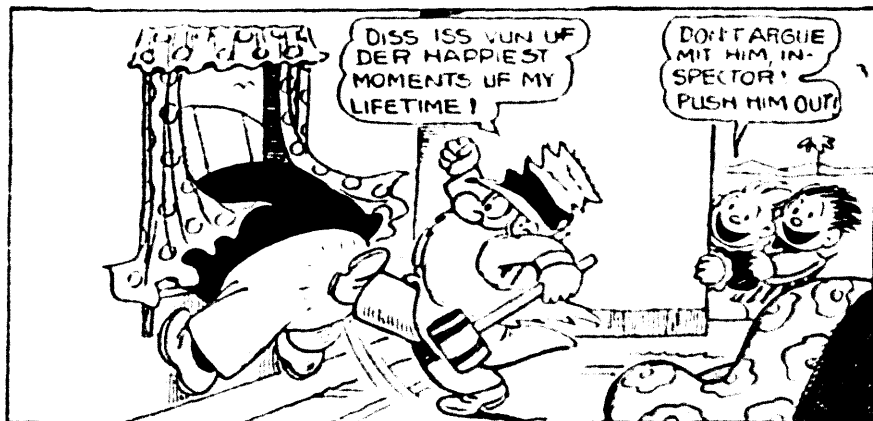
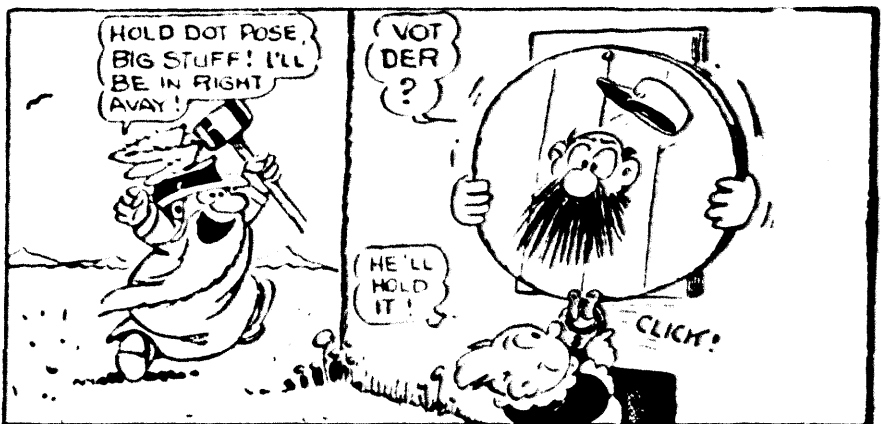
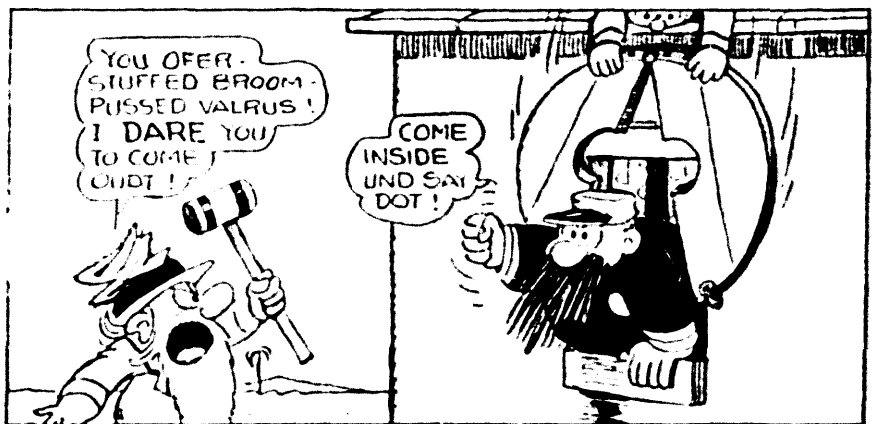
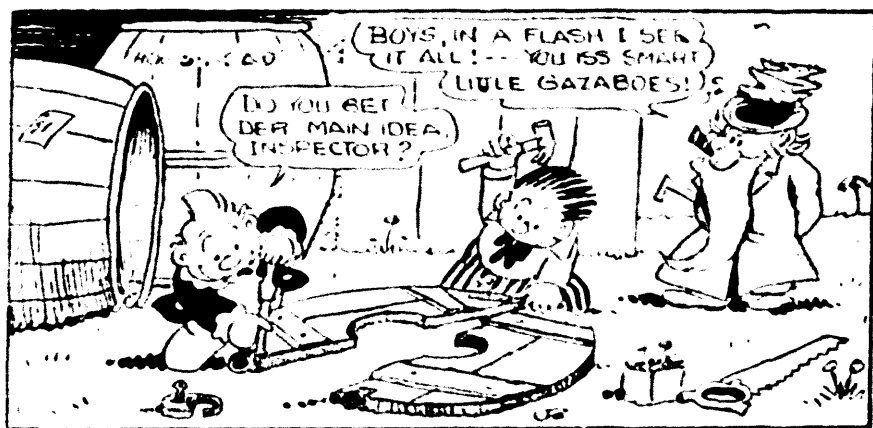
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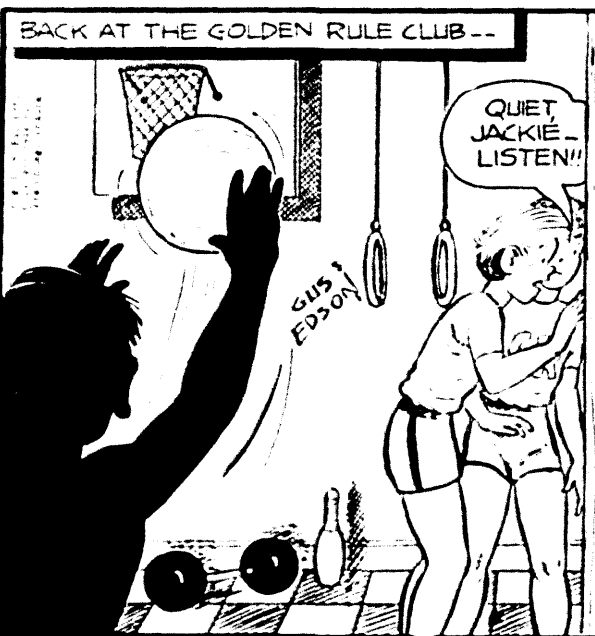
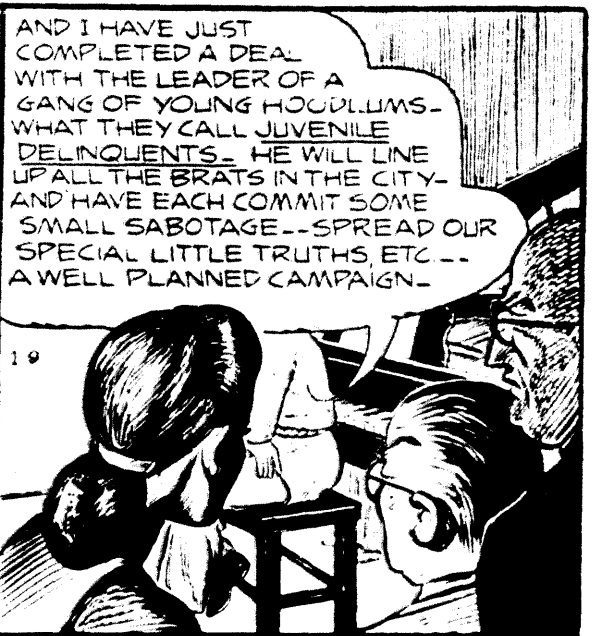
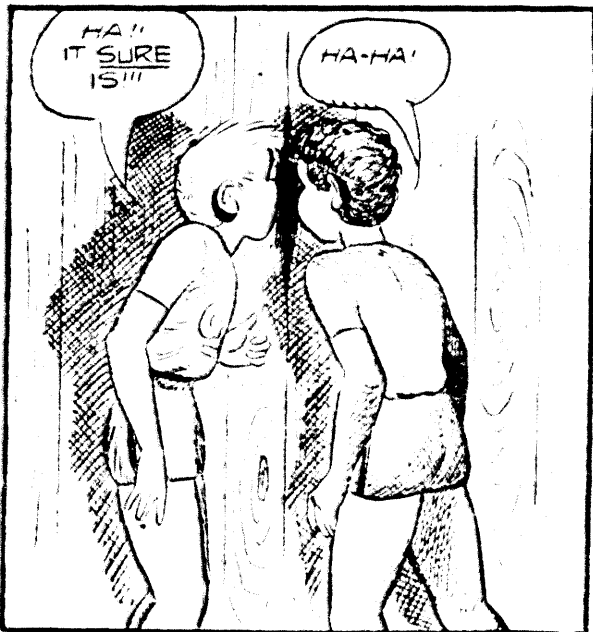
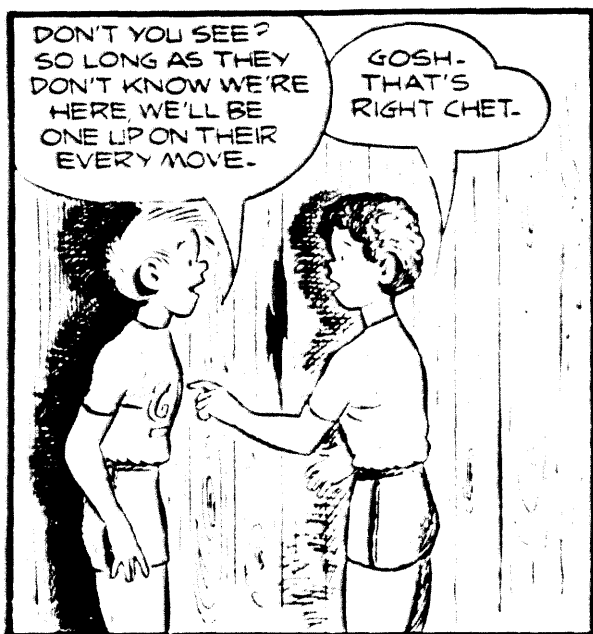
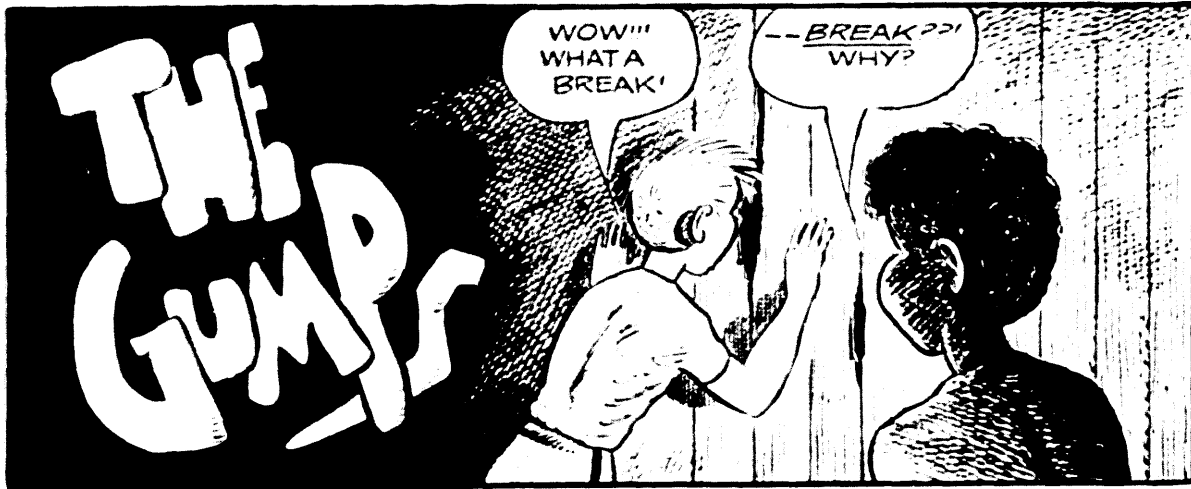
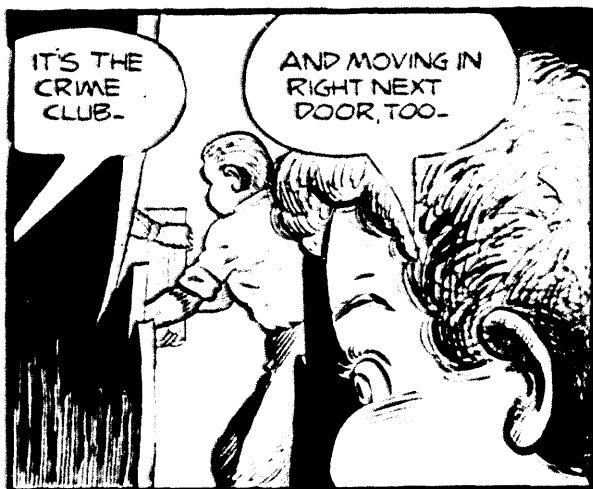
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THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

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MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

HAW! HAW!
THAT'S ONE ON YOU,
PLUSHIE, I THOUGHT
YOU WAS A
PEEPING TOM.

I THOUGHT
SOME-
ONE WAS
TORTURING
A CAT IN
THERE.

NAW-THAT'S MOON
INVENTIN' A
FIDDLE WITH
ONLY ONE
STRING.

TELL MOON TO
INVENT ONE WITH
NO STRINGS
AND IT
WOULD
SOUND
BETTER.

YOU KNOW
WHAT MOON
SAYS TO
TELL YOU?

NO,
WOT?

LISTEN,
MOON!

GO SEE WHAT
HE WANTS, KAYO!
I'M GONNA
TAKE A
BATH.

IF YA MEAN THAT
FOR MOON-OKAY!
BUT IF IT'S FOR ME,
IT'S A INSULT.

IF YOU WANNA SEE
SOME FUN, MOON-
HOLLER FOR LORD
PLUSHBOTTOM TO
STEP OVER HERE
BY TH' WINDOW
A MINUTE,
WILL YA?

SURE.

BONG!

HURRY UP! STICK YER
HEAD OUT TH'
WINDOW, MOON--
I'M GIVIN' TH'
NEIGHBORS
A SHOW.

YOU--*
YOU
VANDAL.

YOU GOT
55¢ A PIECE
FOR ME AND
PLUSHBOTTOM?

YEH-I'M KEEPIN'
\$1.00 FOR MYSELF!
WHEN I PASSED
TH' HAT, TH'
NEIGHBORS SAID
THEY LIKED MY
BUSTIN' YOUR
FIDDLE
BEST.

KITTY HIGGINS

WOT'D YOU DO, PAULINE,
IF SOMEBODY DROPPED
THAT BOWL OF CHOCOLATE
FROSTING AND SPILLED
IT ALL OVER THE
KITCHEN FLOOR?

KITTY-AH'D BE SO MAD
DAT AH'D TURN 'EM
OVAH MY KNEE--
DEN AH'D TAKE
OFF MA SLIPPAN
AN--

GEE! I'VE
GOT TO
SEE THIS.
**DADDY
DID IT!**

ALLEY OOP



V.T. HANLIN

WELL, WELL! WINDOWS ALL SHINED UP AND THE WHOLE LABORATORY SPOTLESS! BY GEORGE, OOP YOU'VE DONE A FINE JOB!

WELL, NOT A LABORATORY ASSISTANT'S FIRST JOB WAS TO OPEN ORDERS, DON'T YOU?

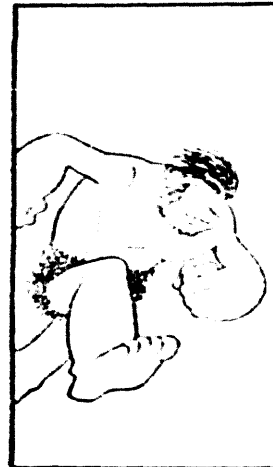
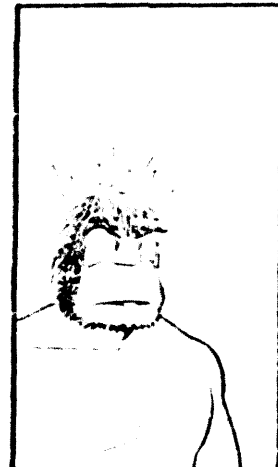
THAT'S RIGHT, MY BOY--AND I ALMOST EH? WHUZZAT?? BELIEVE YOU TOOK ME SERIOUSLY WHEN I SAID YOU'D MAKE A GOOD ONE!

YOU MEAN YOU WAS ONLY KIDDIN'?



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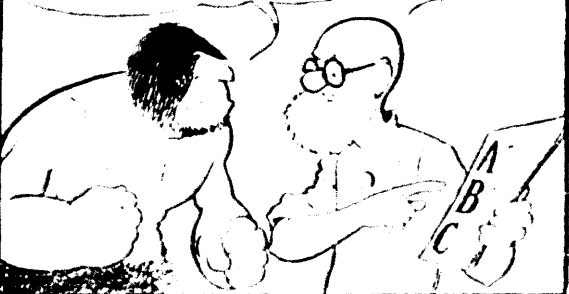
WELL, OF COURSE, OOP! THIS IS A HIGHLY TECHNICAL BUSINESS, AND YOU CAN'T EVEN READ THE OFF AND ON! CLIKS ON THIS SIMPLE CONTROL BOARD!



LOOK, DOC! TH' BOOKS OOOO! I USED T' LEARN! EDUCATION, STEVE! SEE? NOW YOU SHOW ME HOW T' READ!



DISSENT! YOU SAID I COULDN'T BE A SCIENTIST! CAUSE I COULDN'T READ! AND I'M THRU MONKEYING! THERE'S TH' READING BOOK! NOW YOU SHOW ME HOW IT WORKS!



ALL RIGHT! IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, I OOK! THAT'S 'A' SEE?

'A' FOR APE-- 'B' FOR --? HEY! WHAT IS THIS?? YOU GETTIN' PERSONAL OR LUDIN'??



NOW OOP! GET BACK IN THE PUDDY--GEE! THIS NEW MOON-LOOKING THING? THAT'S 'C' FOR CHUMP! I MEAN, CAKE!



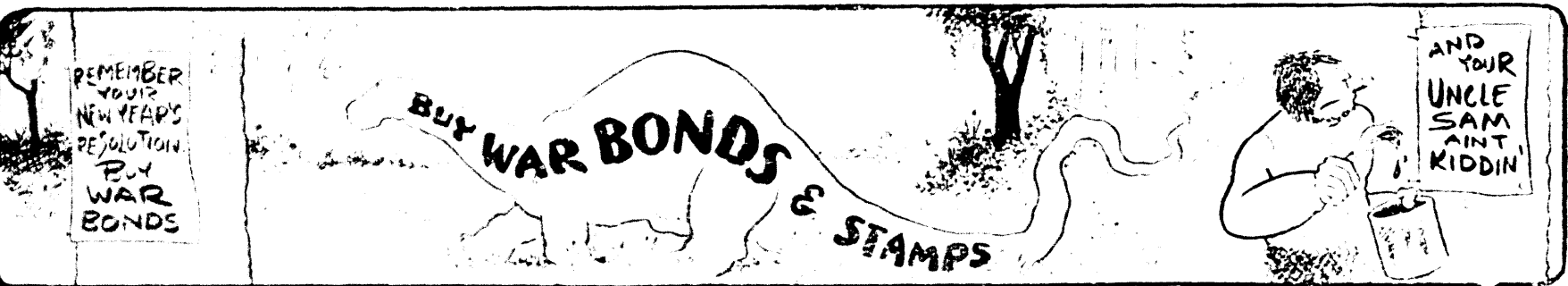
NOW WE'RE GETTIN'-- WE'VE GOT TO 'D' TO FOR DOPE! WHERE?



DOPE, AM I? BARBON! ATE EH? WHY YOU FOUR-EYED, BE WHISKERED OFF ENCELE TAIL! GRRRR



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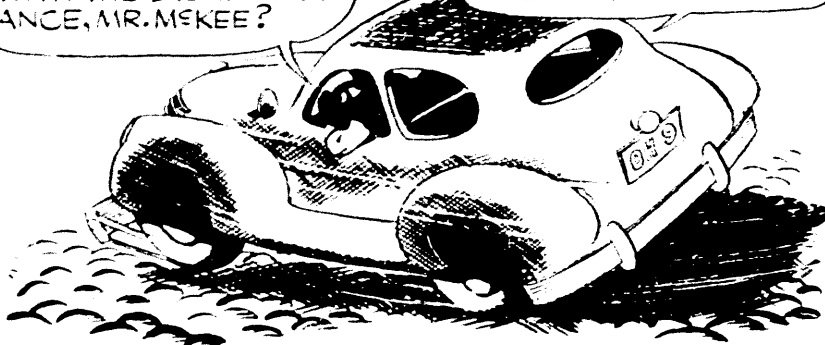
CAPTAIN EASY

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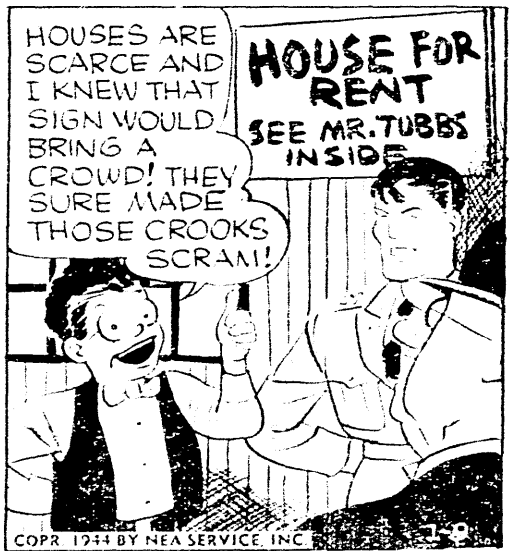
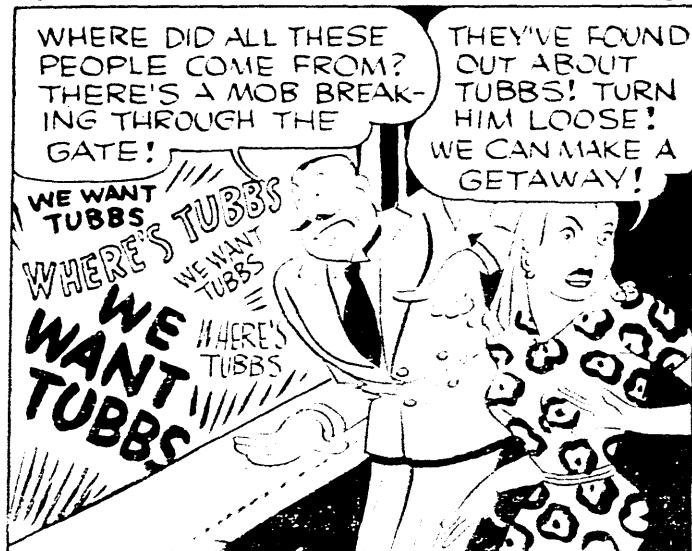
J.P. MEKEE OF MEKEE INDUSTRIES AND CAPTAIN EASY SEARCH FOR THE MISSING FORMULA AND ALSO FOR MEKEE'S SON-IN-LAW, WASH TUBBS

YOU THINK YOUR COMPETITOR HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE, MR. MEKEE?

YES, CAPTAIN EASY! TITUS WADD IS AN UNSCRUPULOUS MAN! IF WE QUESTION HIM, WE MAY LEARN SOMETHING!

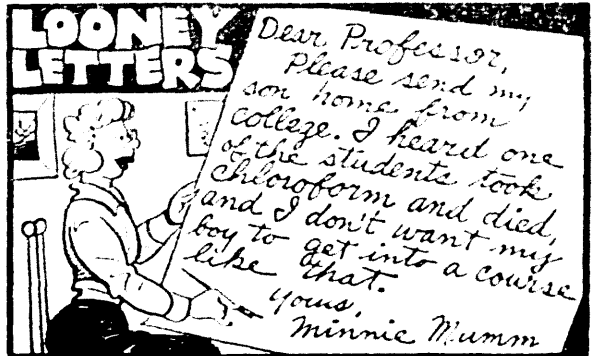
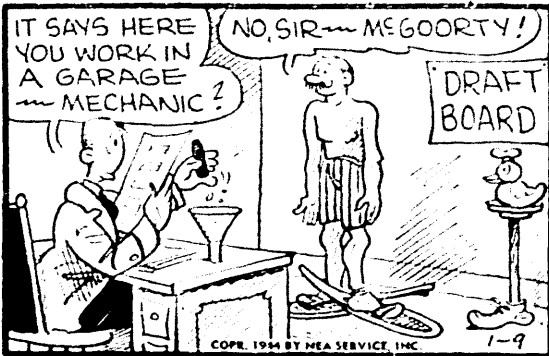
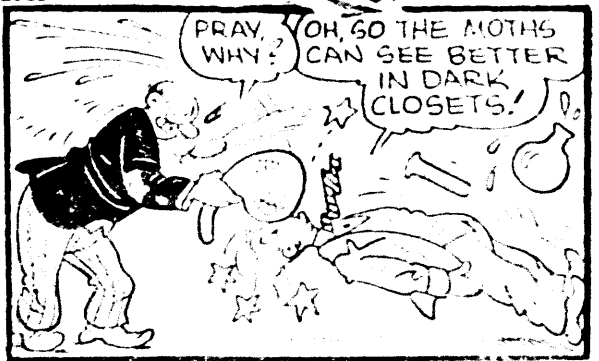
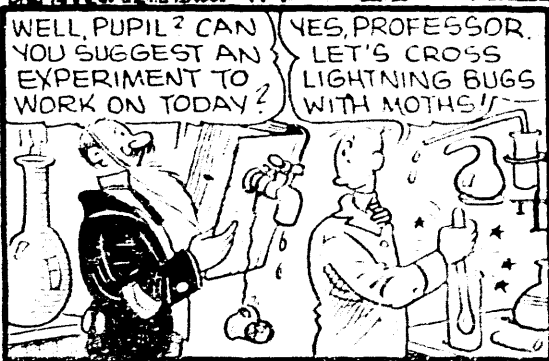
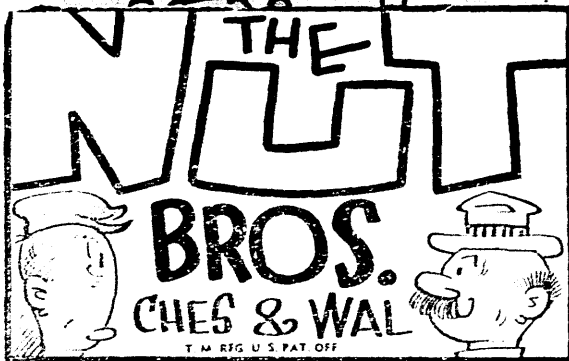


MEANWHILE, WASH DISCOVERS HE IS NO LONGER AT THE MEKEE PLANT



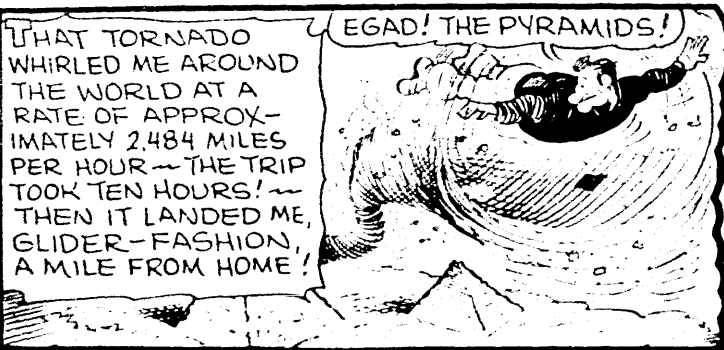
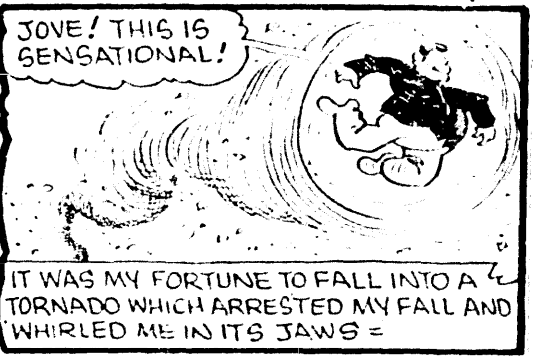
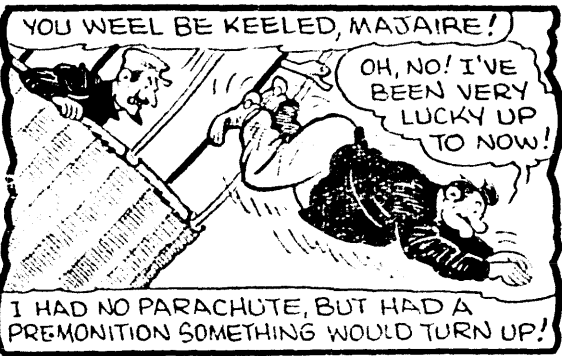
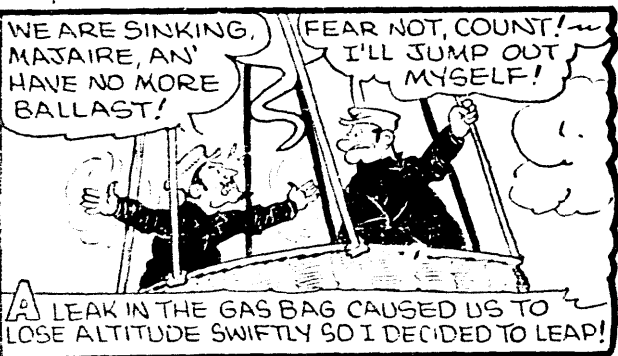
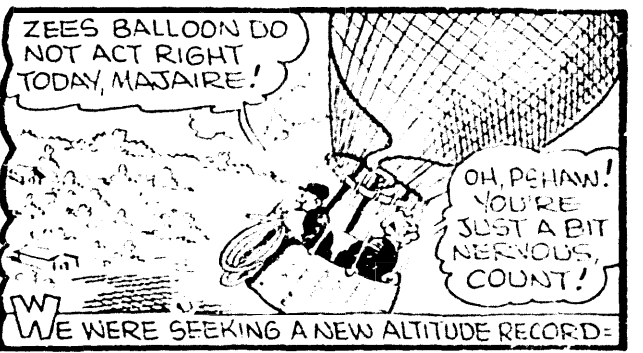
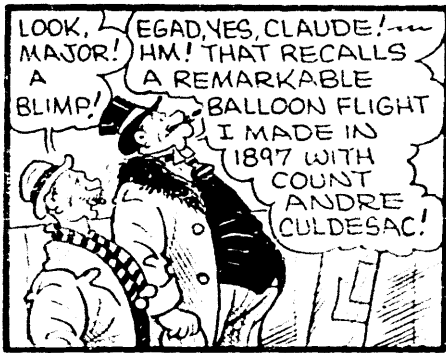
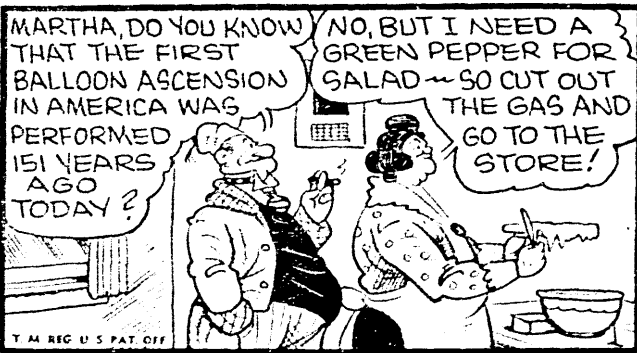
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE



SMILIN'

WHILE CINDY IS IN SOUTH AMERICA, WE FLASH BACK HOME--

YES, SMILIN' JACK HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND IS ON HIS HONEYMOON--

I WANTED TO SEE HIM ABOUT WORKING WITH US--THE CAP HAS RECRUITED THOUSANDS OF AVIATION CADETS FOR THE ARMY, Y'KNOW--

JACK

AND MANY OF THE CAP CADETS THAT WE ARE TRAINING ARE QUALIFYING AS AVIATION CADETS AFTER THEY BECOME 17 YEARS OF AGE--

THAT SHOULD BE A GOOD JOB FOR JACK--HE CAN WALK A LITTLE NOW BUT IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE HE CAN FLY--

JOY, I RENTED THE SAME HONEYMOON COTTAGE THAT WE HAD WHEN WE WERE MARRIED THREE YEARS AGO--EVERYTHING IS JUST THE SAME--DOESN'T IT BRING BACK MEMORIES, DEAR?

NO, JACK, THE CORAL PRINCESS DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING EXCEPT HER ISLAND IN TH' SOUTH SEAS

WELL, REMEMBER OR NOT, YOU'RE MY WIFE, THIS IS OUR HOME AND I'M GOIN' TO CARRY YOU ACROSS TH' THRESHOLD--

WHY MUST YOU DO THAT?

IT'S AN OLD AMERICAN CUSTOM--IT'S BAD LUCK IF YOU IGNORE TH' CARRYING ACROSS THE THRESHOLD TRADITION--

BUT, JACK, YOUR LEG! TH' DOCTOR TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL--

A FINE HUSBAND I WOULD BE IF I WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY MY WIFE A FEW STEPS--

OH! I'M SO SORRY, HONEY! I GUESS I'M WEAKER THAN I THOUGHT--

PLOP

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU CAN'T LIFT ME--

YOU FORGET THAT THE CORAL PRINCESS IS STRONG FROM THE RUGGED LIFE SHE LED IN TH' JUNGLE--

--AND IF IT'S BAD LUCK TO IGNORE THE CARRY ACROSS THE THRESHOLD CUSTOM, SHE WILL NOT IGNORE IT!

HONEY! PUT ME DOWN! IMAGINE TH' MAJOR BEING CARRIED ACROSS THE THRESHOLD BY HIS BRIDE--

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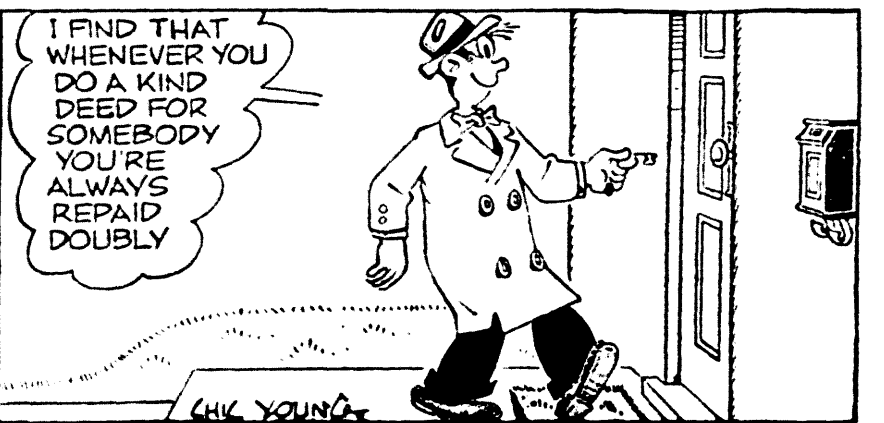
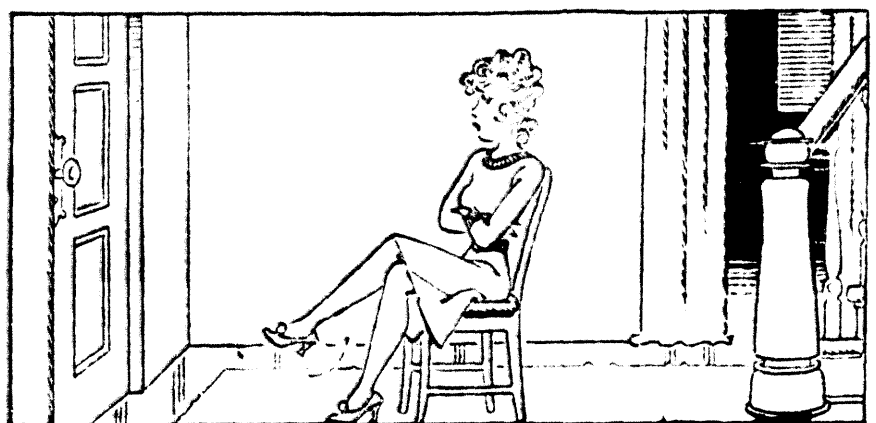
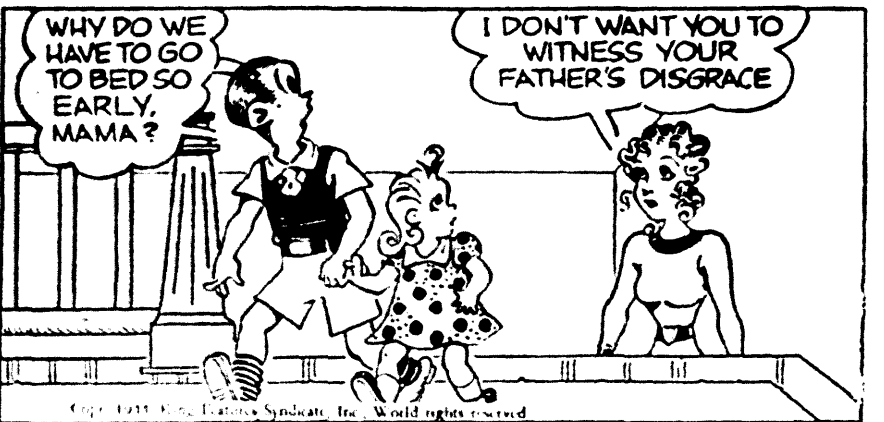
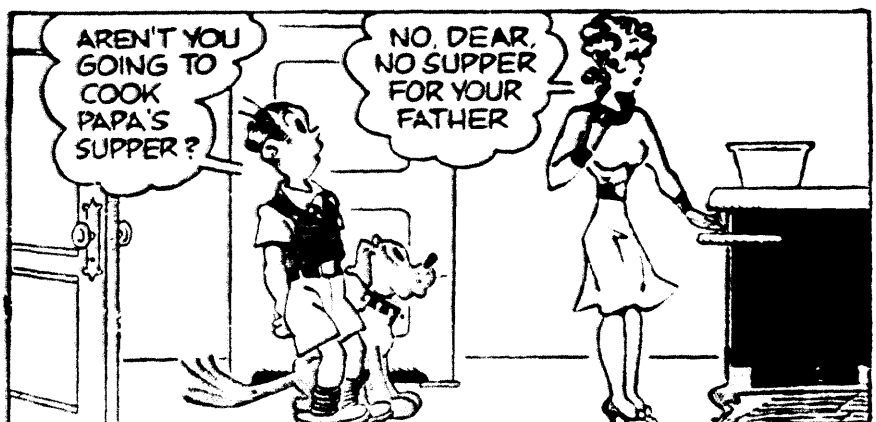
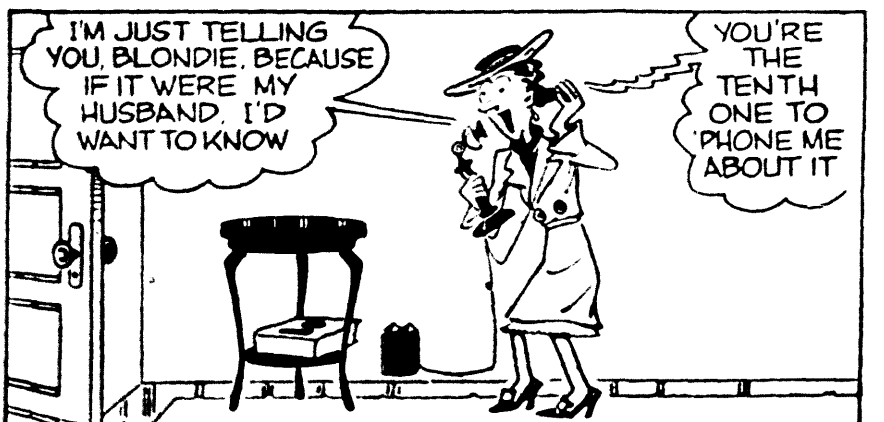
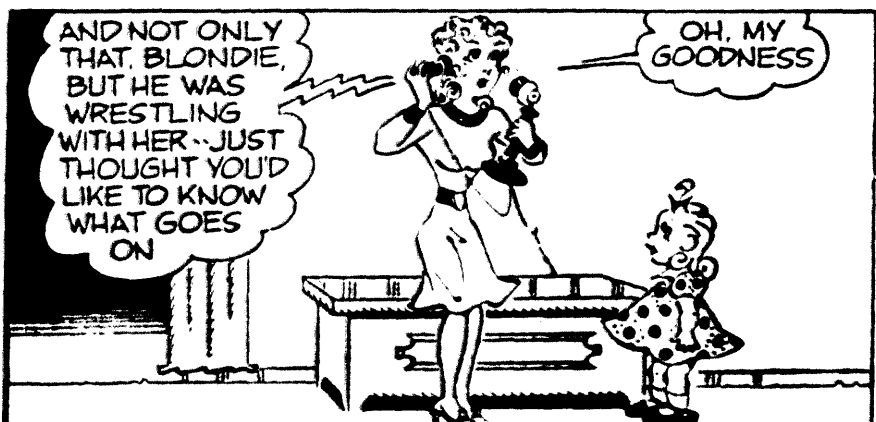
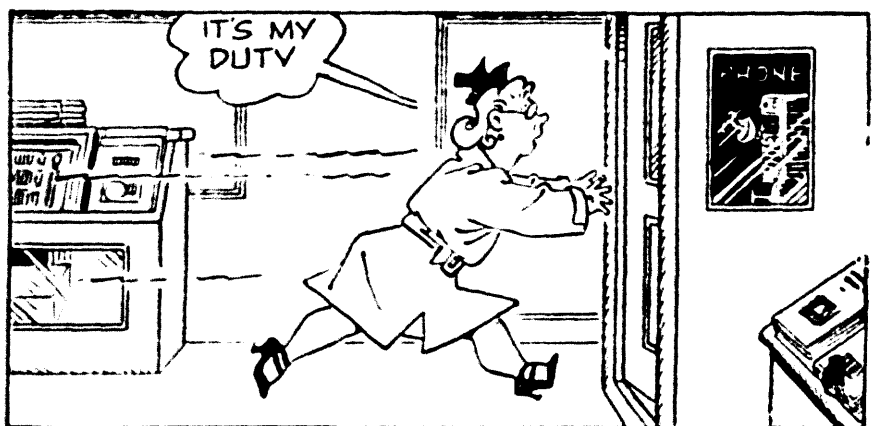
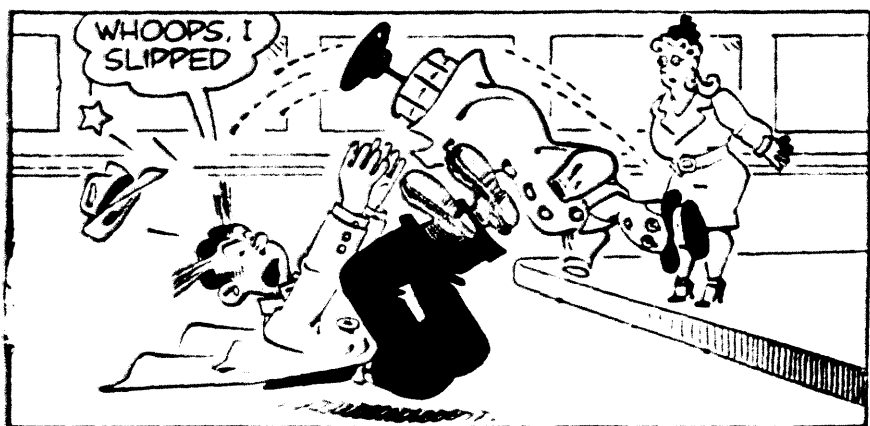
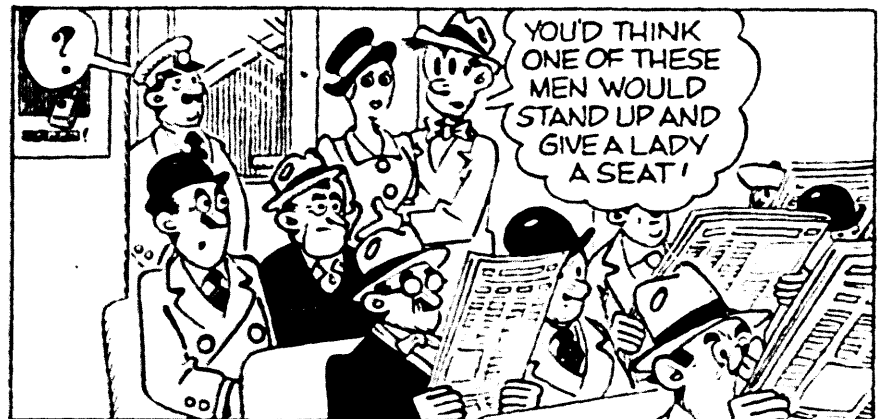
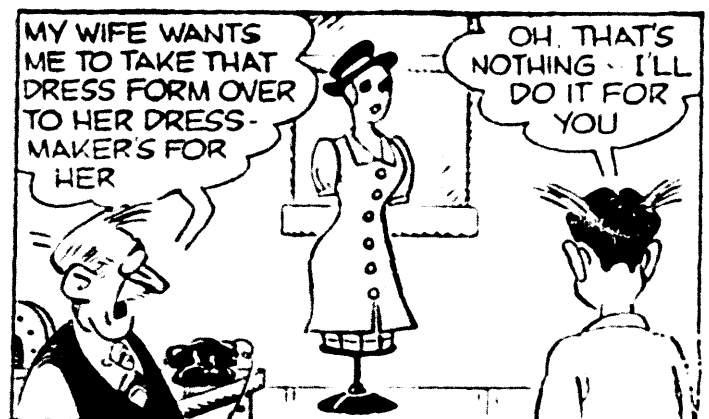
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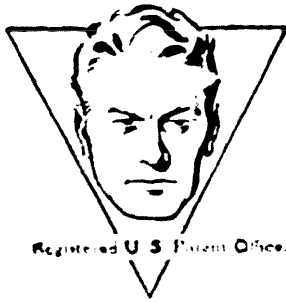
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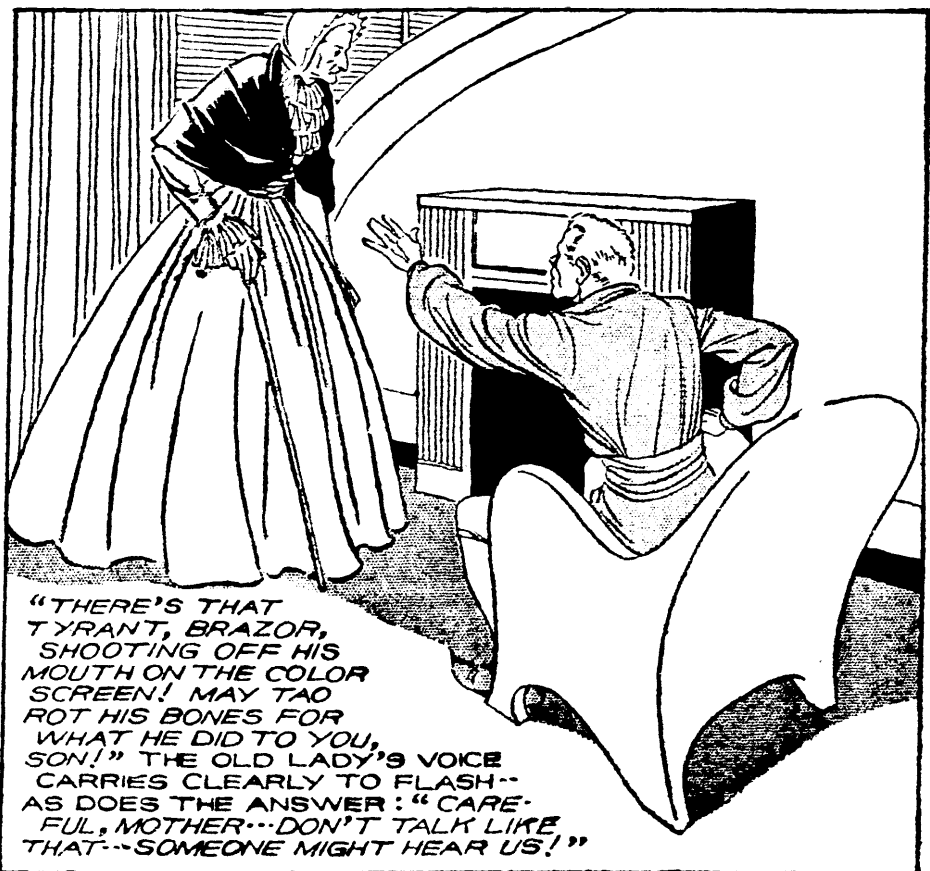
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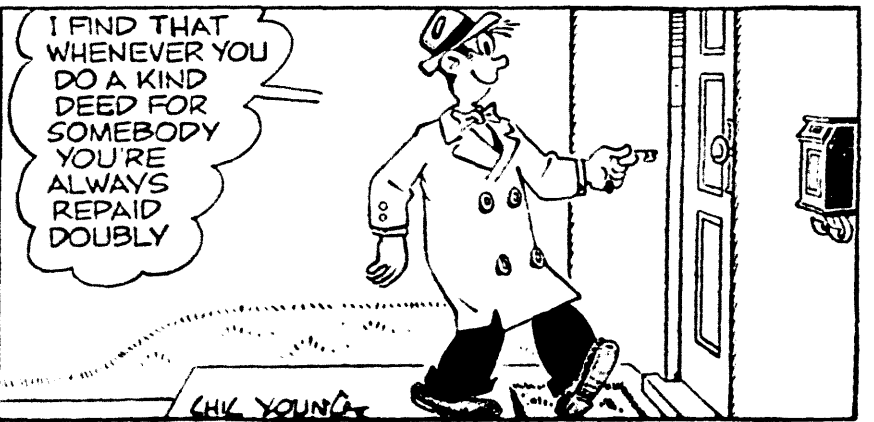
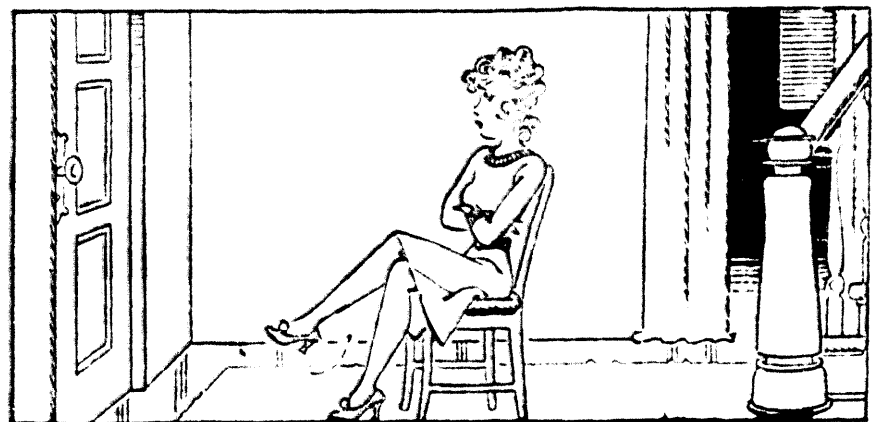
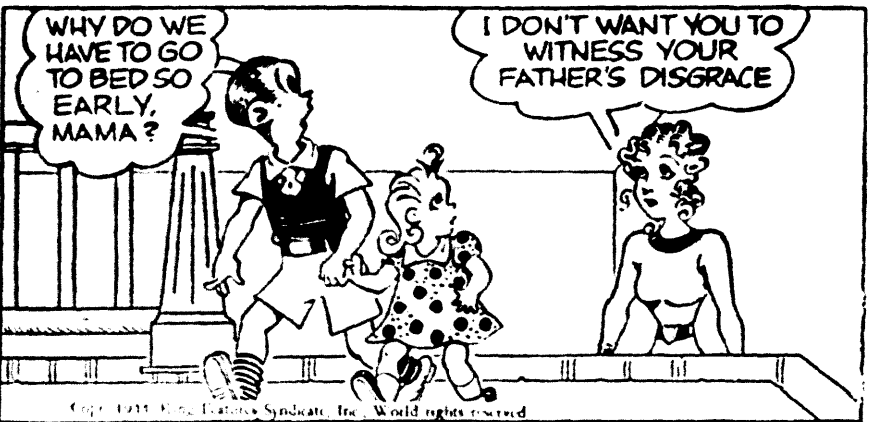
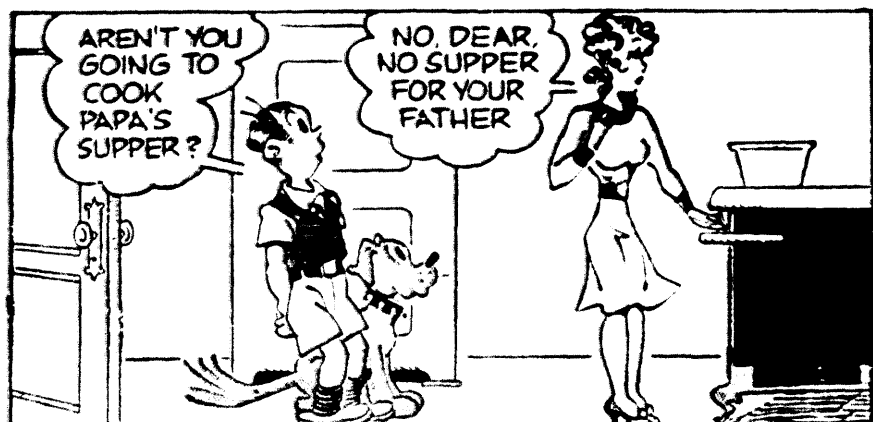
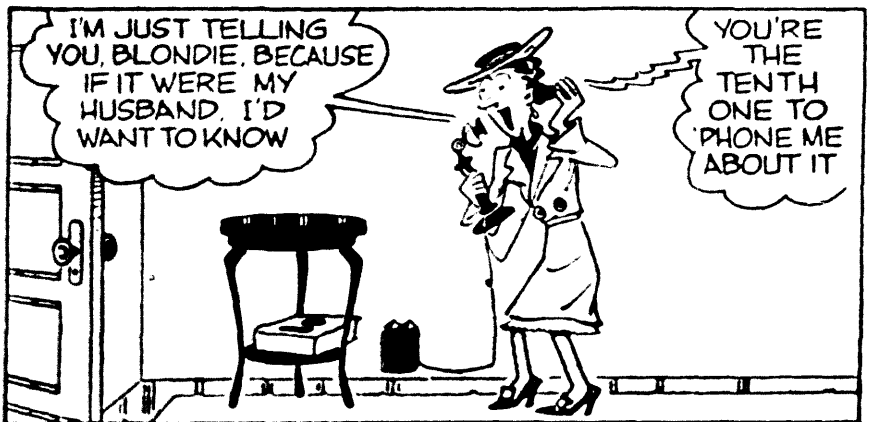
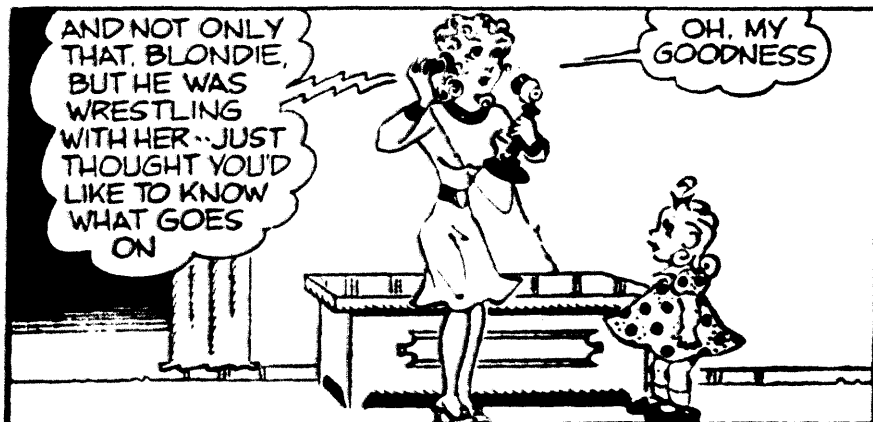
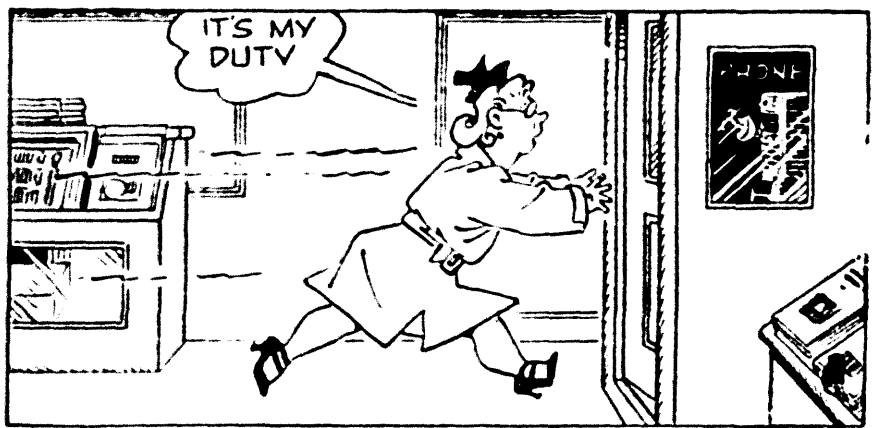
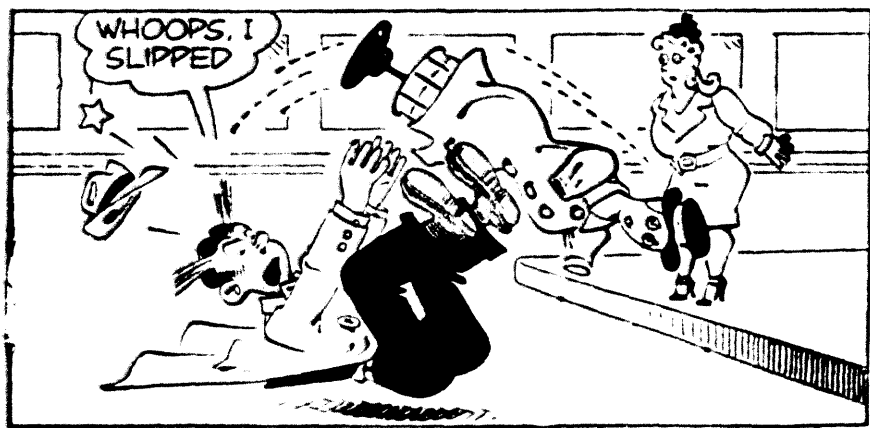
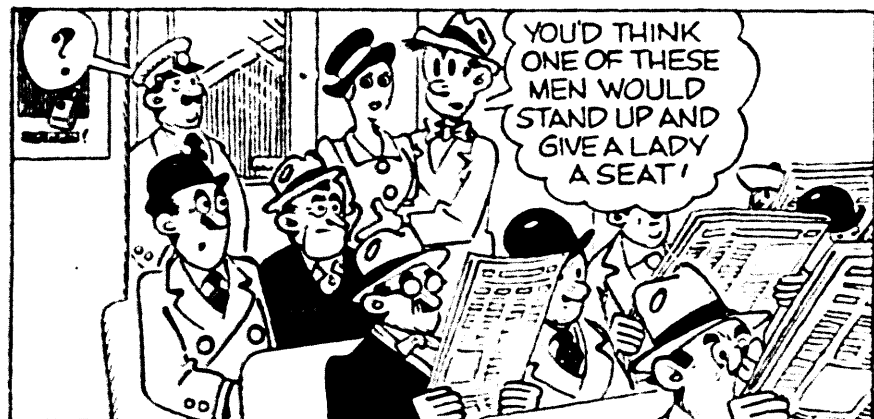
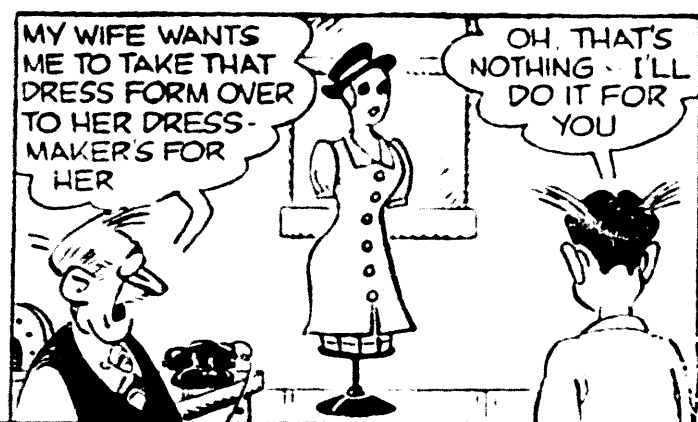
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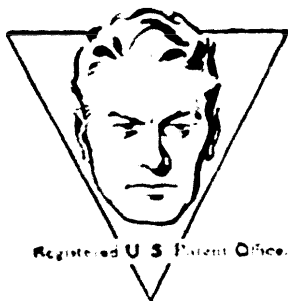
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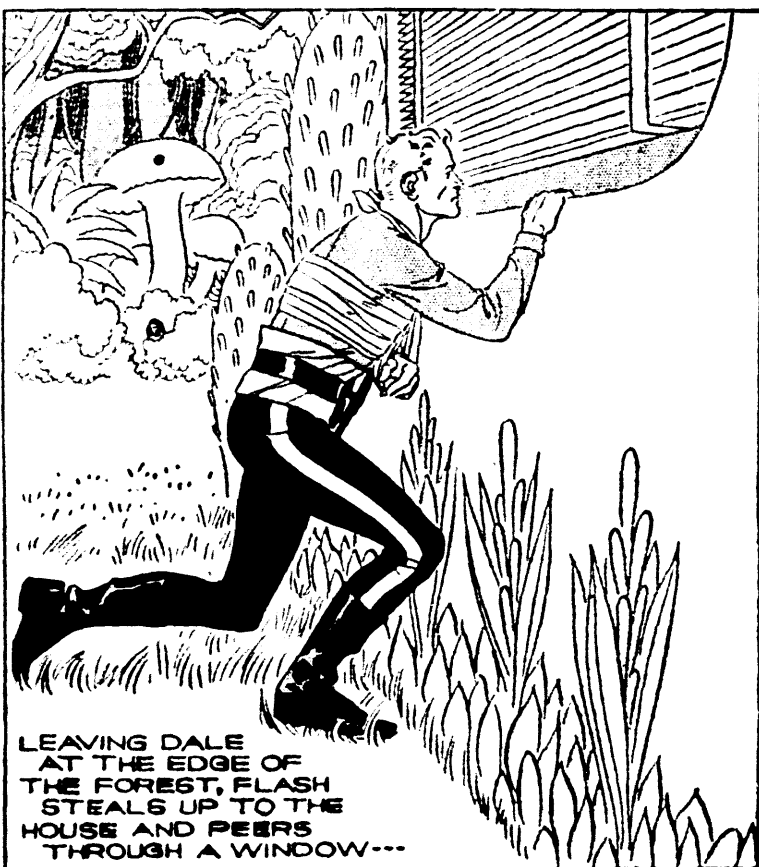
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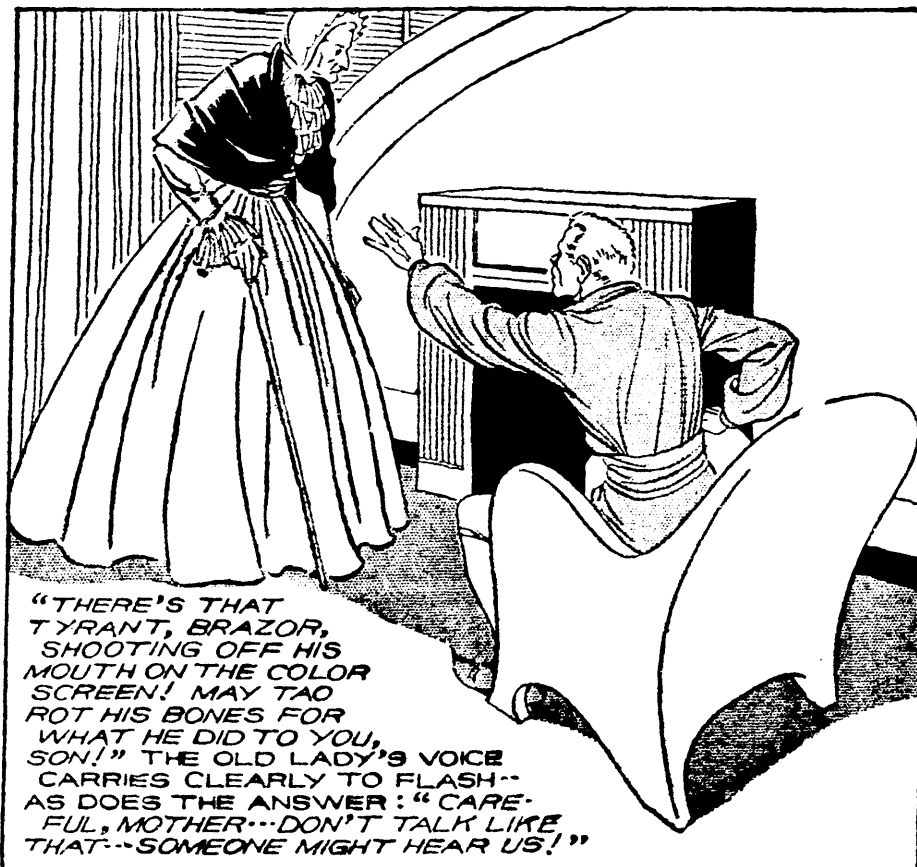
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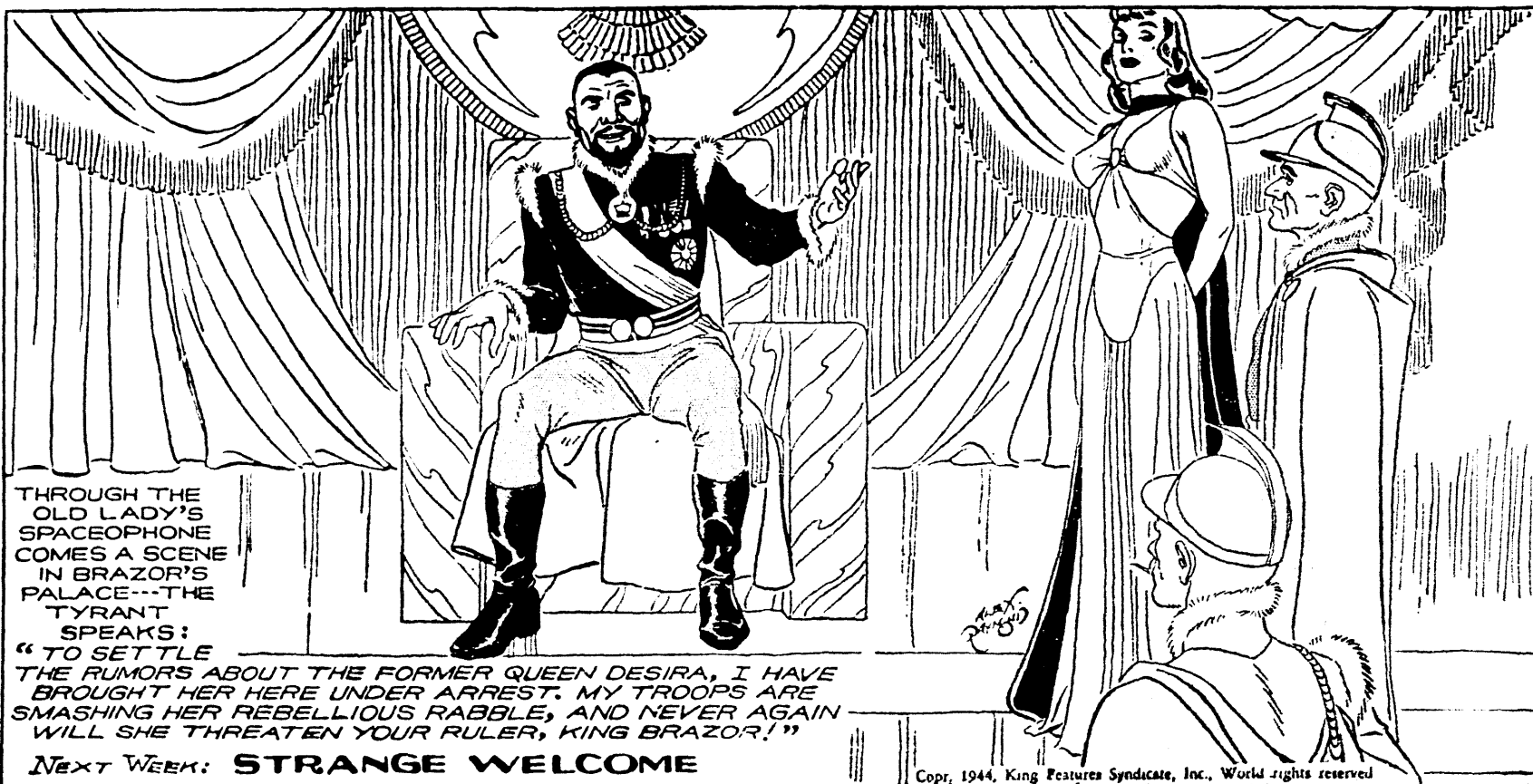
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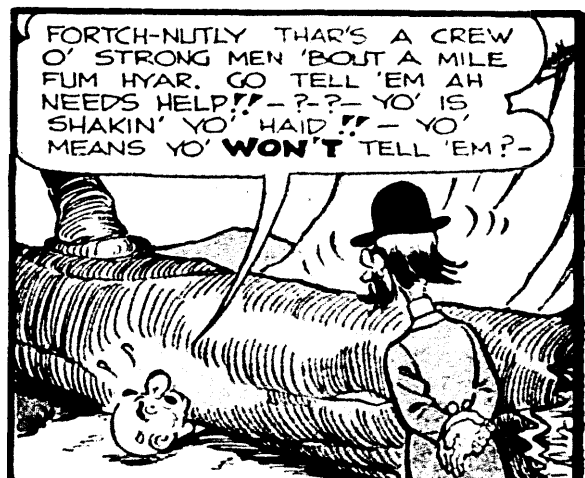
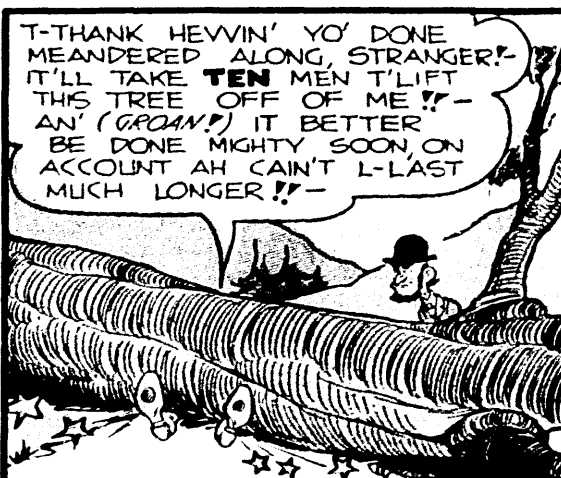
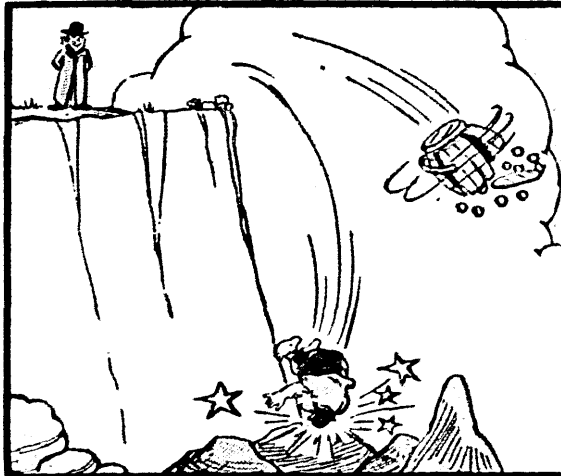
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STRANGE COMMAND



FREE, AFTER SUBDUING
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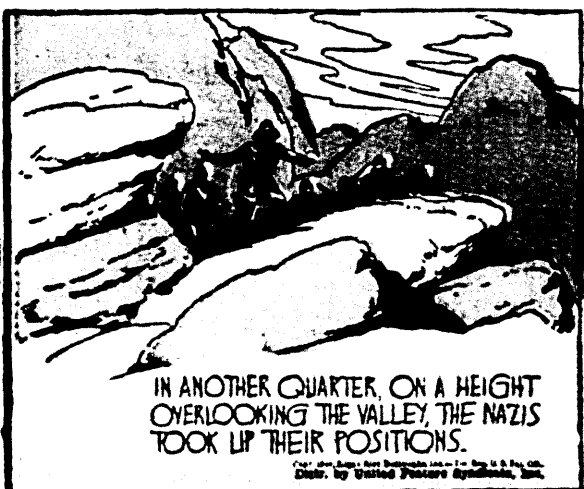
---TARZAN AND MICHAEL
HASTENED TOWARD
THE BATTLE IN
THE VALLEY.



WITH THE BOY ON HIS BACK,
THE APE-MAN TOOK TO THE
TREES, AND SWINGING ACROSS THE
DIZZY REACHES OF THE FOREST.



BRISING FROM THE JUNGLE THEY HEARD THE SWELL-
ING DIN OF THE ATTACKING NAZI PARTY.



IN ANOTHER QUARTER, ON A HEIGHT
OVERLOOKING THE VALLEY, THE NAZIS
TOOK UP THEIR POSITIONS.

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TURNED TO AN
AIDE: "WHEN THE
BATTLE HANGS IN BALANCE, WE
SHALL STEP IN AND DESTROY
THOSE WHO REMAIN."



AS THE
SETTLERS NER-
VOUSLY AWAITED
THE CLASH,
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A SURPRISING
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BIDDING HIS RANCHERS FOLLOW SUIT, CARLIS PARTLY DIS-
MOUNTED AND CROUCHED BEHIND HIS SADDLE.

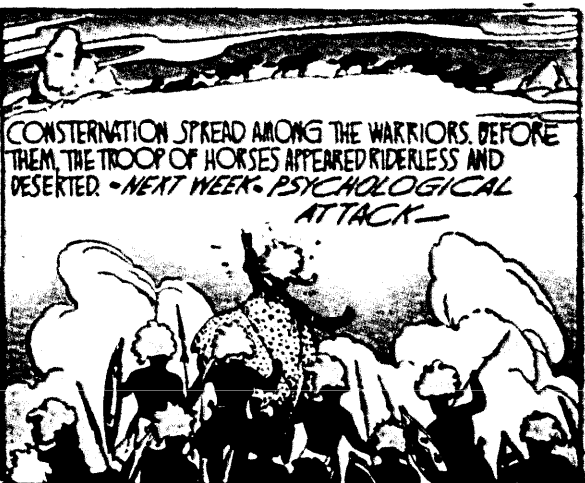


REJECTING THE PROTESTS OF HIS MEN, CARLIS CALMED
THEM WITH WORDS OF CONFIDENCE. RELUCTANTLY,
THE MANEUVER WAS COMPLETED.



AS THE RACING
WAR PARTY DREW NEAR, THE CHIEF
SUDDENLY ARRESTED THE CHARGE.

"HOGARTH"
"SOMETHING IS WRONG," HE SAID SUSPICIOUSLY.
"WE CANNOT DO BATTLE AGAINST AN INVISIBLE
ENEMY."



CONSTERNATION SPREAD AMONG THE WARRIORS. BEFORE
THEM, THE TROOP OF HORSES APPEARED RIDERLESS AND
DESERTED. • NEXT WEEK • PSYCHOLOGICAL
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